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## TEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION ON OIL CARRIER

### TEXAS CO. PLANT THREATENED

### ONLY ONE SURVIVES BLAST AND FIRE

### BLOWN INTO SEA, YOUTH SWIMS ASHORE

Ten Chinese lost their lives, it is believed instantaneously, when 6,000 tins of oil, gasoline and asphalt aboard a junk of which they were in charge exploded at Tsun Wan at 6.30 a.m. to-day with a terrific report heard for several miles around.

For a few terrifying moments it was feared that the plant of the Texas Company would be involved with the huge stores of combustible fuel stored there, but, thanks to a favourable wind and tide, the shattered hulk of the junk drifted further into the bay away from the works.

Only one survivor of the crew of ten men and one woman remains to tell the story of the disaster. He is Tam Chi, aged 24 years, and he was blown out of the vessel into the sea and swam ashore.

Suffering from shock and fright, Tam Chi was able to give but an incoherent account of the early morning tragedy. He was in a borrowed singlet and trousers when interviewed by a *Telegraph* representative an hour after swimming ashore.

"I am the cook on board," he said. "We are all Hongkong people. I was cooking the breakfast and some of the others were asleep. Some were attending to the sails. We were waiting for a launch. Suddenly there was an explosion. I do not know why."

Tam Chi stated that the No. 1 on the launch was Tsai Ping and others included Tsai Wah, Tsing Chan, Chan King, Tam Luk (coxswain) and Ah Muk.

#### 20-FOOT FLAMES

Two fire floats from Hongkong, under Superintendent Brookes, and fire appliances from Kowloon and Shamshuipo were on the scene in commendably rapid time and all stations on the mainland were told to stand by.

The firefloats concentrated several hoses on the junk which was drifting past the front of the Texas plant under flames twenty feet high and a whirling column of smoke which was visible from Hongkong. For an hour the oil and gasoline blazed furiously, only 150 yards away from the plant.

The initial explosion must have blown the junk to pieces, for all that was left of it at 7.30 a.m. was a few planks in the middle of the bay upon which a fire float was still directing water.

A quarter of a mile away, another fire float steamed slowly round extinguishing floating masses of flames dotted in many places in the shallow bay. Wreckage was strewn over an area of a quarter of a mile, but among it all not a vestige of the ten people, who had been sleeping peacefully a short time before, could be discovered.

#### AMERICANS AWAKENED.

Americans who live in quarters at the Texas works said they were awakened at 6.30 a.m. by the report which came only a few hundred yards from where they slept. They looked out of the window and saw the flaming column ascending.

"I don't think the works were in danger actually," one of them said. "The junk was just in front of the docks but a goodish way out, and, fortunately, the tide and wind carried her away. There was nothing we could do but send for the fire float. We have our own appliances on the docks but we did not have to use them as we could not get at the junk."

The head office of the Texas Company estimated that there were 6,000 units aboard the junk and that the value of the cargo was about \$6,000. The junk was waiting to be towed by

### PLAN TO CARE FOR LEPERS

### COLONY TAKING ACTION

### ORDINANCE PREPARED

As an outcome of the recent report of the Committee on Lepers, the Hongkong Government is shortly introducing a new Ordinance to deal with the subject, the draft of which has now been published.

Viewed generally, the new Ordinance gets away from the idea that a leper settlement or asylum is to be regarded as a prison and regards it instead as a centre for treatment and as a retreat for severe cases or those who are deserted by their relatives.

Magisterial powers are not given to the persons in charge of the settlements as it is considered safe for leper offenders to be brought before ordinary tribunals. Should it be found necessary, in any particular case where isolation is necessary, to impose a term of imprisonment arrangements can now be made for such isolation in prison.

The new Ordinance repeals the Ordinance of 1910. By section 2 the Governor-in-Council may appoint places to be leper settlements. The former provision in section 2 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1910 forbidding private asylums has not been re-enacted as it is intended to entrust the management of leper settlements to suitable missionary or philanthropic bodies.

Section 3 enables the Governor-in-Council to make regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions of the Ordinance, and for the well-being of the leper settlements and the inmates thereof.

The Ordinance does not expressly make leprosy a notifiable disease as sufficient provision for that purpose is made by the

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launch from Tsun Wan to the Company's branch at Canton. The Tsun Wan Police Station was a scene of early activity, as the explosion was deafening at that point. The officer in charge stated that everybody was awakened and when smoke was seen rising above the Texas plant they feared that the works had been ignited. The No. 2 Police launch stood by and searched for victims of the disaster.



His Excellency the Governor speaking at the foundation-stone laying ceremony of the new C.C.H. yesterday, when he announced that, with Their Majesties' consent, the institution would be named the Queen Mary Hospital. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

### Convicted Duke Tells Of Hardship

### OWNS THREE CASTLES, LIVES IN FLAT

### CHALLENGED EX- CROWN PRINCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By *Telegraph*, Copyright, *Telegraphic Messages Ordinance*, 1931. Received, May 11, 8 a.m.)

The Duke of Manchester, who was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for fraud, was refused an application for an order binding him over pending an appeal against conviction to-day before the Recorder.

The Duke received the sentence without any visible emotion. The defence was that the Duke intended to return to the trustees' jewellery he had pawned. It was his late mother's and his wife had been enjoying its use, by permission of the trustees. He had paid interest on the money advanced to him and had insured the jewellery before pawning it.

More than that, he had pledged the jewellery after legal counsel had told him he was entitled to do so. But Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K.C., defending, did not contend that this advice was good.

During the hearing it was disclosed that the Duke had received \$5,000 from his mother's estate in America during 1932-33, the period covering the transaction for the pledging of the jewellery. In the witness box, the Duke said he had been bankrupt twice and had had sixty-seven petitions against him. The number of judgment summonses might run into three figures, he admitted.

The Duke has had an adventurous career in many parts of the world. He owns three castles but declares that he cannot afford any of them and lives, for the most part, in a London flat. Once he said he had been so "broke" at one time or another that he was just able to pay for his valet's meals.

In a book, "Candid Recollections," the Duke has told a story, involving the name of a girl well known in society, of an incident in a Mayfair hotel. As a result of this incident he called the former German Crown Prince "very rude," and offered to give him suitable satisfaction in Germany. But His Highness did not take kindly to the suggestion, so the matter was dropped. —*Reuter Special*.

#### CROPS DAMAGED

Taiwan, May 11.  
Wheat crops over a wide area have been severely damaged by high temperatures. Yesterday a temperature of 98 was registered. —*United Press*.

### GERMANY CHINA'S MODEL

### REORGANISATION OF ARMY

Berlin, May 10.

"The Chinese Army will be reorganised upon a German model," declared General Tu Chi-chen, Chief of the Military Academy of Canton, who has been here for two months and a half studying the rejuvenated German military machine.

He was especially struck, he said to-day, by the efficiency of the Army and Air Force, which he describes as the most modern in the world.

He added, having predicted a bright future for the Chinese Army, that the Chinese people would never recognise Manchukuo, the population of which was ninety per cent. Chinese.

"Manchukuo," he declared, "is China's Saar." —*Reuter*.

### Insulls Face New Charges

### MARTIN SOUGHT IN CANADA

Toronto, May 10.

A warrant for the arrest of Mr. Martin Insull has been issued on information sworn by the United States Vice-Consul here. The

### R.A.F. PLANE SHOT DOWN

### Officers Slain In Iraq

(Special to "Telegraph")

Basra, May 10.  
Iraq rebel-tribesmen shot down a Royal Air Force fighting plane to-day, killing the two officers aboard. Troops have been despatched to the scene. —*United Press*.

warrant is preliminary to an application for extradition of Mr. Insull, wanted in Chicago for trial with his father, Mr. Samuel Insull, and others on the one remaining federal indictment against them.

In this it is alleged that the Insull group transferred stocks and cash from the founding Corporation Securities Company which they knew it was in danger of bankruptcy, causing a loss of \$200,000 to investors.

The dropping of the remaining charges against Mr. Insull, reported on March 17, referred only to state charges. —*Reuter*.

### Housing Commission Formed

### TO ENQUIRE INTO OVERCROWDING

### TUBERCULOSIS PROBLEM

With the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor has appointed a Commission to enquire into housing difficulties, in Victoria and Kowloon, with special reference to overcrowding and its effect on tuberculosis.

The Commission is charged with the duty of suggesting steps to remedy existing conditions, and is composed of the following members:

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman).  
Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson.  
Hon. Sir William Shenton.  
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.  
Mr. W. J. Carrie.  
Dr. G. W. Pope.  
Dr. Li Shu-fan.  
Mr. G. G. Wood.  
Mr. W. H. Owen, of the Architects Office, P.W.D., is to be Secretary to the Commission.

### Silver Price Improves

### SLIGHT ADVANCE IN NEW YORK

New York, May 10.  
Messrs. Handy and Harmon quoted New York silver at 72 1/8 cents per ounce to-day.

On the foreign exchange market the U.S. dollar was steady.

The Government buying of cotton futures against pool sales carried cotton futures prices to new highs for the current movement. Old crop positions closed unchanged to three points higher and new crop positions closed ten points higher. Trading was active with the Government buying October and December deliveries. Still prices were unchanged to one point lower. Commission houses were moderately interested in forward deliveries. —*United Press*.

#### COPPER RISING

New York, May 10.  
The rise in the price of export copper to 8 cents was accompanied by expressions of the belief of a continuance of the upward trend, based on the apparent effectiveness of the curtailment agreement and indications of further excellent foreign demand, notably on behalf of certain foreign Governments. The French Government is said to be accumulating a reserve supply for emergency use. —*Reuter*.

### ABYSSINIA ARMS FOR WAR

### RECEIVES SUPPLIES FROM GERMANY

### ITALIAN PRESS MAKES BLUNT CHARGES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, May 10.

Apparently a large-scale war is looming in Abyssinia.

The Abyssinian Government is threatening full mobilisation unless Italy ceases making preparations for war. Italy has at the present moment 710,000 Fascist militia, and 75,000 carabinieri under arms. But Italy has only 100,000 fighting men in Africa. —*United Press*.

Italy charges that Abyssinia has already mobilised to a large extent and that she is receiving arms from Germany, in contravention of the Treaty of 1930, whereby nations agreed to control the supply of arms sent to Ethiopia. Italy has made representations to France and Britain in this connection, it is reported by *Reuter*.

Rome, May 10.

While official circles are reticent, it is believed the Government has made representations to Great Britain and to France, as co-signatories with Italy of the Treaty of 1930, with respect to the question of the importation of arms into Abyssinia.

*Giornale d'Italia*, in an inspired article, has stated that a certain Government is concerned, and the attention of this Government has been drawn to the fact that Abyssinia is obtaining large quantities of armaments. Further, this Government has already given a precise promise with regard to the question of control of armaments.

#### PREPARING FOR BATTLE

This same journal goes on to report and describe Ethiopia's military preparations. It states that troops are concentrated in two vast zones facing the Italian Somaliland and on the Eritrean front the Abyssinian forces can be rapidly increased.

The Abyssinian plan of mobilisation is ancient, but effective, and is carried out through local chieftains or by beacons lighted on the hillsides. Women and slaves are among the mobilised forces already in the field.

Rifles and ammunition have been distributed already and routes to points of concentration have been supplied to the sub-chiefs and provincial leaders.

Completion of a landing field for military use is being rushed on the Somaliland frontier and new wireless stations and telegraphic posts are being installed. A war tax has been imposed on all inhabitants.

#### GREAT APPREHENSIVENESS

Greatest apprehensiveness is said to be felt by Italy regarding the massing of troops on the 8,000 mile frontier between British Somaliland and Kenya.

*Giornale d'Italia* charges that Germany has furnished the Abyssinian Government with large numbers of rifles and machine-guns, anti-aircraft guns and armoured cars, fast, very modern Junker aeroplanes and, possibly, materials for the manufacture of poison gas.

The journal quotes figures showing the number of cartridges and machine-guns imported into Abyssinia since the beginning of the year. Payment for these has been arranged for over a period of nine years, and by exchange of Abyssinian products, especially coffee. —*Reuter*.

#### FAMOUS IMPRESSARIO

New York, May 10.

Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, General Manager of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company, died here to-day. —*Reuter*.

### TWO NUNS DIE FROM SHOCK

### MOTHER SUPERIOR ARRESTED

### NAZI POLICE ACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By *Telegraph*, Copyright, *Telegraphic Messages Ordinance*, 1931. Received, May 11, 8 a.m.)

Berlin, May 10.

Two nuns of the Convent of St. Charles of Borromeo, at Trebnitz, Saxony, died of shock and grief to-day following the arrest of their Mother Superior and other nuns by German police agents.

The police acted on information that the nuns had sent money illegally across the frontier into Czechoslovakia.

The Catholic Bishop of Osnabrueck, who is also a Prussian State Councillor, has taken the matter up and will come to Berlin to plead for the arrested nuns.

He declares that they have been duped by unscrupulous business men who have been living off the proceeds of their recent activities. Under a recently passed law, it is a criminal offence to send German money out of the country, for missionary work or anything else. —*Reuter Special*.

### INTERNATIONAL COURT

### THORN IN CHINESE DIGNITY

Nanking, May 11.

The Judiciary Rights Examination Committee of the Ministry of Justice of the Chinese Government is forming a sub-committee for the study of appropriate steps for the resumption of jurisdiction in Shanghai after the expiration, on March 31, 1936, of the existing Agreement governing the organisation of the Shanghai Special Court.

According to an official of the Ministry of Justice, the Chinese Government will not tolerate the formation of another international court, savouring of the retention of the system of consular jurisdiction in Shanghai after the expiration of the Agreement in question. —*Central News*.







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## Bogus Share-Pushing

### ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S WARNING

#### ENTICING "BAIT"

Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General, in a broadcast recently, warned the public against bogus share-pushing. He said he had received information about the activities of certain persons who scattered circulars with the object of getting people to gamble with them.

At the present time, he said, a great number of these were being sent through the post. They contained advice to make investments in certain shares yielding quick profit.

"It is quite likely that the first transaction will result in a sum being paid to you to show you how easy it is to make a profit. That is the bait. By methods of this sort you will be enticed into a number of transactions, as a result of which you will lose everything you possess. In many cases the people who carried out the transactions did not buy or sell any shares."

As an example of the type of letters he received from people who had been tricked, Sir Thomas read one from a small business man who said he had lost all his savings, about £500.

The Attorney-General added that it was difficult to frame a law to stop these practices, but so long as there were people who were so foolish as to listen to these offers the practice would go on. If people had money to invest he advised them to go to a stock-broker whom they knew or to the local bank manager.

"Remember," he concluded, "that these offers to make money quickly for you are simply an invitation to you to gamble in such a way as to make it certain you will lose your money."



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## CHURCH NOTICES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Service

### SERVICE AT SHAMSHUIPO

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai:  
May 12, 3rd Sunday after Easter. United Board and Methodists, 1st. Batt. The Lincolnshire Regt., & 2nd. Batt. The East Lancashire Regt., N.A.A.F. Institute, Frankow Lines, Shamshuiipo Camp, 8.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.  
English Methodist Church, Queen's Road, E. Wanchai, Hongkong.  
Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Minister.  
The Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. Thanksgiving Service Order as approved for Hong Kong Area.  
Hymns and Tunes:—2, (Old 100th, No. 3); Venite; Exultemus Domino, verses 1-7 (Setting A); To Deum Laudamus (Setting Woodward, Smart, Tule); 607 ("Tallis's Ordinal"); 703 ("Richmond"); National Anthem (879). (Special Orders of Service will be provided).  
Lessons:—Psalm 121; Rev. 21:10-27. Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Minister.  
Hymns and Tunes:—399 ("Morna"); 308 ("Ravenshaw"); 43 ("St. Flavian"); 73 ("Westminster").  
Lessons:—Numbers 22:22-41; St. John 11:50-57.

### Notices for the Week

May 12, Sunday, Christian Social Hour; S. & S. Home Lounge, 8.15 p.m.

### UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road)

Silver Jubilee of H. M. King George V

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Monday, May 13, Ladies' Work Party in the Church Hall at 10 a.m.  
Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Church Choir Practice.  
Tuesday, May 14, at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.  
Tuesday, May 15, at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Meeting of the Deacons' Court.  
Sunday, May 19, London Mission Sunday.

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Island Road, Lot No. 156, Island Road.	As per plan	About 15,000	\$206
				\$3,570

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Peak Road in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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1	Island Road, Lot No. 156, Island Road.	As per plan	About 6,300	\$116
				\$1,575

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The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th May, 1935, to 27th May, 1935, both days inclusive.

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## DEMILITARISED ZONE GUARDS

### NEW FORCE SENT BY CHINA

Tientsin, May 11.  
The provisions of an agreement reached at recent negotiations between the local Chinese and Japanese authorities for the liquidation of the outstanding issues in connection with the demilitarised zone, especially the policing of the zone, were carried into effect yesterday when units of new Public Safety Guards, numbering 4,500, marched into the zone by two routes. They are replacing the old and less efficient Public Safety Guards, who will be withdrawn by the Chinese Government, and disbanded.  
The new Public Safety Guards are taking up positions at various points in the Luantung area under the supervision of Messrs. Tao Shang-ming and Yen Yu-kang, Commissioners of the Administration of the demilitarised zone.—Central News.

## JUBILEE FILM

### H.K. CELEBRATIONS ON SCREEN

Those who were unable to see the Chinese procession during the Jubilee celebrations in comfort can now do so at the King's Theatre, where a really excellent film of this attractive feature is being shown.

The film, which is easily the best of any local event to be screened, is a lengthy one and depicts the progress of the procession through the streets, as well as the visit to Government House. Amazing evolutions were performed by the silver dragon on the lawn at Government House, and these are splendidly shown in the film, which should on no account be missed. This special feature is being run in conjunction with a novel full-length film, "Night Life of the Gods."

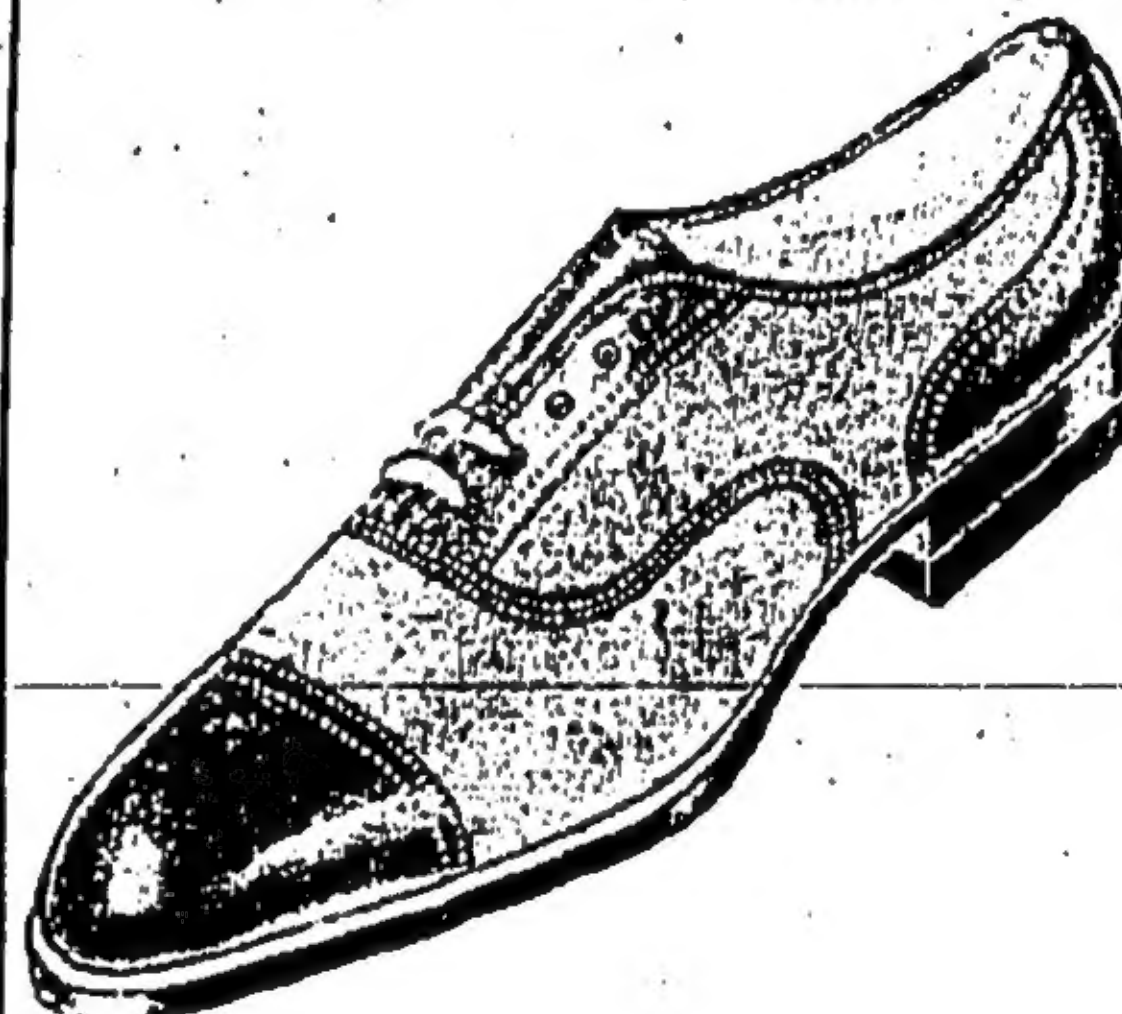
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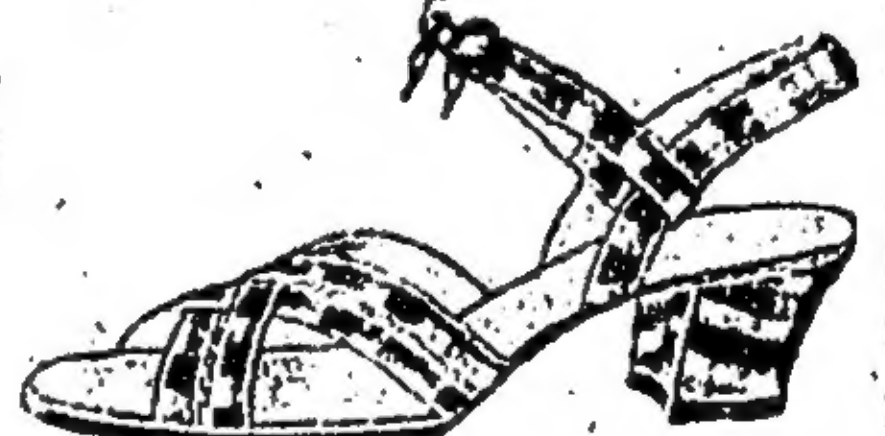


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## CATHOLIC CONGRESS

### DIG PILGRIMAGE TO PRAGUE

New York, May 10.  
Approximately 100,000 Catholics from all parts of the world are expected to attend the International Catholic Congress at Prague, Czechoslovakia, June 27 to 30, according to local officials of Thomas Cook and Son—Wagons-Lits, Inc. While no estimate is yet available for those who will go from the United States and Canada, it is believed this will reach several thousand.

Plans are now being made by Prague municipal officials to house most of the delegates in schools, in addition to 3,000 or more who can be accommodated in hotels. Private homes will also be open for visitors.—United Press.



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### INWARD MAILES

Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 11th April and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service—(London, 27th April)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 24th April)	Fushimi Maru	May 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	May 11.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	May 12.
Straits	Durban Maru	May 12.
Straits	Somali	May 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	May 18.
Japan	Toyooka Maru	May 18.
Japan	Penang Maru	May 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhin	May 14.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 1st May)	Tung Lee	May 14.
Shanghai	Achilles	May 15.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	May 15.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 18th April and London Parcels—London, 11th April	Rajputana	May 15.
Australia and Manila	Atanta Maru	May 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 16.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	May 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldera	May 17.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	May 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 27th April)	Pres. Grant	May 17.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	May 18.
Straits	Muroran Maru	May 18.
Straits	Persus	May 20.
Shanghai	Chonocaux	May 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 21.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	May 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th May)	Emp. of Asia	May 22.
Shanghai	Memnon	May 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	May 22.

### OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kueichow	Sat., May 11, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	Fri., May 11, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Service"	Conte Rosso	Sat., May 11, 8 p.m.
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Letters, May 11, 8.30 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 8.30 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 4.00 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Air Mail Service"	Conte Rosso	Sat., May 11, 8 p.m.
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## GANGSTER'S END

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New York, May 10. Raymond Hamilton, Public Enemy No. 1 of the United States, has suffered the fate of all criminals who have received the dread title.

Shortly after midnight to-night Hamilton was led from his cell in the death house in Huntsville Penitentiary in Texas, to the electric chair, where he was electrocuted.

He is the first recipient of the title "Public Enemy No. 1" to suffer this fate for years. The others have all suffered violent deaths at the hands of Federal or State authorities.

Hamilton's capture was effected with ridiculous ease. He was picked up at a railway freight yard at Ford Worth by a Sheriff and four deputies. Hamilton, who had boasted that he would never be taken alive, submitted quietly to capture.

Hamilton's death illustrates the fate that is the ultimate end of those who live outside the law.

Throughout the United States he was regarded as the most daring of the group of gangsters who have terrorized the Middle West since they have been driven out of the cities.

## Death Cheated

He first came into real prominence when, with four companions, he staged a successful getaway from the death cell he occupied until to-day on the day after Dillinger fell, his body riddled with bullets. During the escape Hamilton killed one of the prison guards.

Time and again police thought they had him in their grasp but on each occasion, with dare-devil coolness, he shot his way out of their ambushes.

His brief but eventful career throughout Texas between the time of his escape from the death cell and his re-capture provided crime copy for American newspapers that was equalled only by the exploits of the infamous Dillinger.

Hamilton was electrocuted for the murder of Major Cowson, whom he shot when aiding the notorious Clyde Barrow to escape from Eastham Prison.

"Who aspires to the dreadful title of America's Public Enemy No. 1?" is the question being discussed now that Hamilton's career has definitely ended. The Department of Justice to-day names 6,000 "public enemies" who are still at large throughout the United States.—United Press.

## QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL

## GOVERNOR LAYS FOUNDATION STONE

"I formally name this building the Queen Mary Hospital in the full confidence and belief that it is destined to afford great benefits not only to many now in Hongkong but to members of future generations still unborn," declared His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, when he laid the foundation stone of the new Government Civil Hospital at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

The inadequacy and poor surroundings of the existing Government Civil Hospital, which was opened many years ago, was stressed by both His Excellency and the Hon. Dr. W. E. A. Moore, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, in their speeches.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

(a) Pastorale; (b) Reel  
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Beatrice Harrison.

Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Lilac Time (Schubert).

Selection—The Princess of Kensington (German).

Vocal Gems—No. No Nanette.

Vocal Gems—Boys Marie.

Selection—Merry Widow (Lehar).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Traumerel (for strings only).

(Schumann).

Humoreske (for strings only).

(Dvorak—Sear).

Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby).

Love's Dream after the ball.

(arr. Willoughby).

Valse Bluetie—Air de Ballet (Drigo).

Valse Bluetie—Narcissus (Nevin).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

Eugen Onegin—Waltz.

(Tchaikovsky).

Coppelia Ballet (Dance of the Automaton and Waltz) (Delibes).

Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).

Valse Triste (Sibelius).

Serenade (Volkmann); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

7.30-8 p.m. Relay of the Organ.

Recital from the Union Church by Mr. G. E. Longyear.

## Programme.

1. Pomp and Circumstance. Elgar.

2. Aria . . . . . Meale.

3. Vesper Aria . . . . . Handel.

4. Salut D'Amour . . . . . Elgar.

5. Trees . . . . . Ravel.

6. Largo . . . . . Dvorak.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.33 p.m. "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" (Coleridge-Taylor) sung by the Royal Choral Society.

8.33-8.50 p.m. "Suite Bergamasque" (Debussy) played by Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte).

8.50-9 p.m. "A Night in Venice" (Potpourri) (Strauss, arr. Weninger).

9-9.15 p.m. Band Selections.

Marching with Sousa.

Songs of Wales.

9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by D. Dunoff (Balaika).

Virtuoso) and Harry Ore (Pianoforte).

## Programme.

1. Hungarian Rhapsody . . . . . Liszt.

2. Moment Musical . . . . . Schubert.

3. Mazurka . . . . . Wieniawsky.

4. Russian Song.

5. Pizzicato . . . . . Gillet.

6. Kamarinskaya . . . . . Russian Song.

7. Spanish Dance . . . . . Moszkowsky.

8. Volga Boatmen . . . . . Monti.

9. Chardash . . . . . Monti.

10. Shining Moon—Russian Song.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.05-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.



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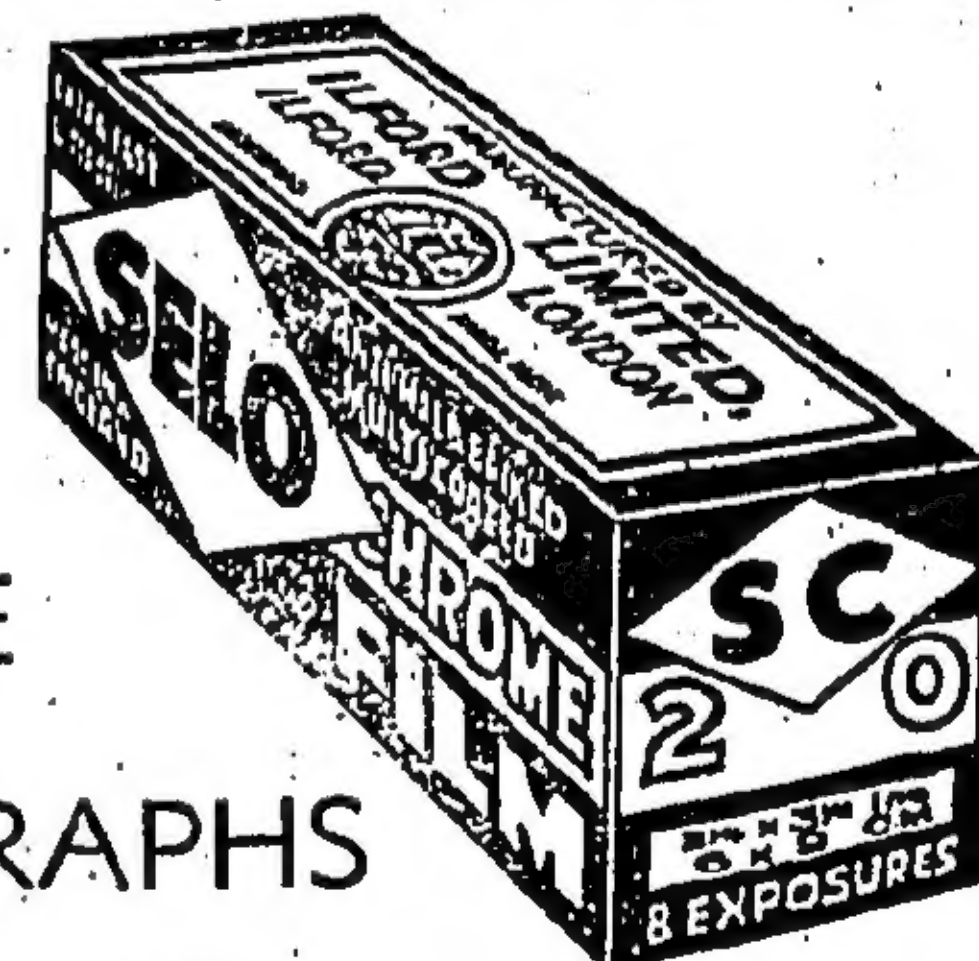
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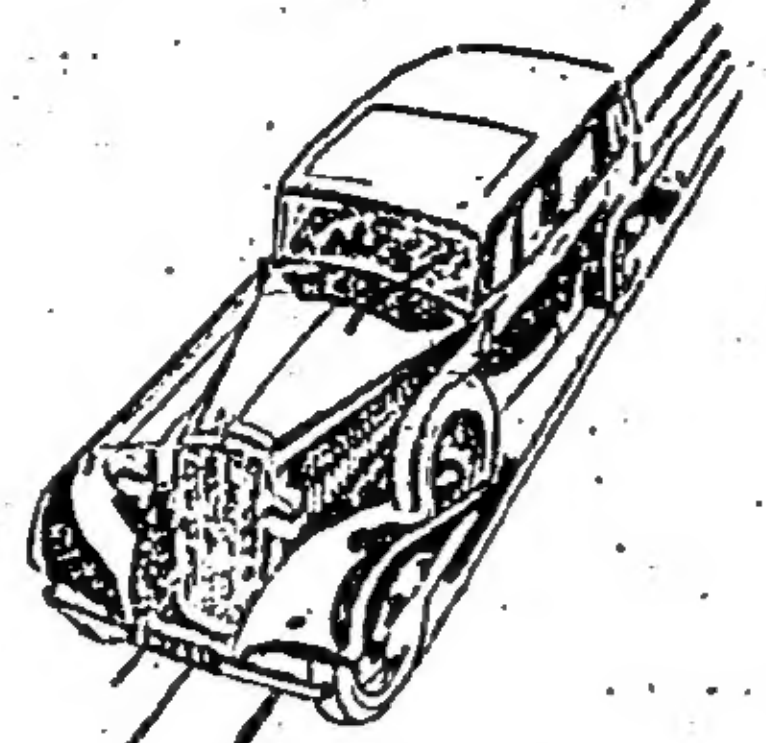
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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1935.

### THE VOLUNTEERS

British residents of military age who, for reasons of their own, are not members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, will have a somewhat unique opportunity on May 20 of engaging in a free and frank discussion with Major-General Borrett on points which they may care to raise concerning the organisation of the Corps and the duties which members thereof are called upon to discharge. The chronic grouser will no doubt be as welcome at this informal gathering as the man holding what he considers constructive views on the functions of the Corps and the manner in which these are put into operation. It is, however, mainly to that section of the community typified by the latter individual that His Excellency the G.O.C. addresses his invitation. The whole object of the suggested talk, as we interpret General Borrett's appeal, is to explore every possibility of meeting the wishes of those who, whilst in full sympathy with the Volunteer movement, believe that there are some respects in which it might be made more popular. General Borrett is to be commended for resorting to this rather unusual course, the more so as he indicates that he is prepared to consider any reasonable proposals for making service in the Corps more attractive. It is suggested in the G. O. C.'s communication that the number of Britons between the ages of twenty and forty-five who are outside the Corps compares unfavourably with the statistics relating to the British communities in Shanghai and Singapore. No doubt care has been taken, in reaching this conclusion, to take due account of the respective totals both in regard to population and age-limits. There was a time when the Volunteers in Hongkong numbered at least seven hundred men, quite a good percentage when we bear in mind the fact that the last Census showed the total number of British civilians to be some 3,700, this figure, of course including children and those above military age. At present, the Corps is not nearly so strong as it formerly was; but, at the same time, it would be informative to learn the precise percentage of Britons between the ages named who are included in its ranks. Varying reasons no doubt operate to keep men out of the Corps. One of these, possibly, is the thought that there is not much utility for Volunteers in a big military station with some thousands of men serving under the colours. This, however, is a mistaken view, since the Volunteers have

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### WHAT ARE LAWS FOR?

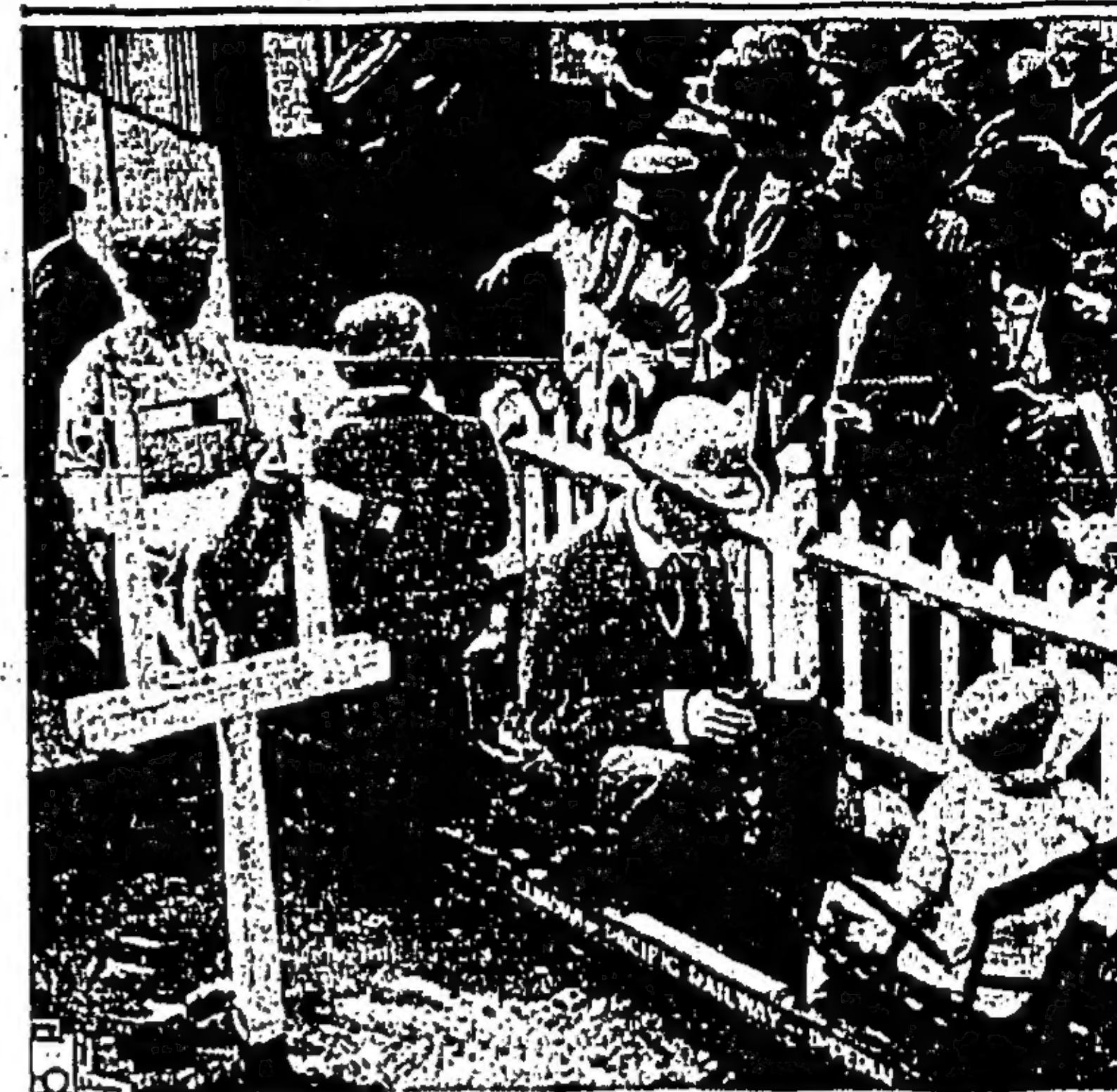
"Somebody once said that laws were made to be broken. But he did not mean what he said. Laws, for nations as for men, are the first requisite of peace. Without laws, and the protection they afford, a community of secured happiness and prosperity would be impossible. We have progressed beyond the stage when a strong man and a fearless can be a law unto himself. And the same thing applies to nations. Because a nation has a big and powerful and well-equipped fighting force is no reason why it should be excused for violating the most fundamental of all international codes; that of mutual respect for frontiers. It seems a pity to be continually rapping at Germany's door and making protests and giving warnings, and it seems a pity that such methods as are ordinarily resorted to in diplomacy appear to have so little effect on the new-born Nazi Reich. Within the past few days we have heard of instances of two alleged frontier violations by the German police, the first in Holland, the second in Czechoslovakia. In the first instance Holland, alone, can do very little about insisting upon her sovereign rights and that sort of thing; but in this latter case a frontier violation means something. These people at Prague are big and strong and they have bigger and stronger allies. A note of protest and a demand for redress will not be ignored. The ridiculous part of the situation is that Germany's police should take such measures in the pursuit of a person wanted for political reasons. In the case of an international criminal a frontier violation might be excused, but because a man offends the party in power that party is not justified in stamping over somebody else's back yard in search of the offender. It is particularly objectionable that German police should so over-step the bounds of justice and prudence in the direction of their smaller neighbours, Switzerland and Holland.

#### MILITANT FOR PEACE

Older, sager folk probably can offer sound advice about students' anti-war strikes. The strike may be defined as a form of war. The mass emotionalism that impels the anti-war strike may be too nearly that on which propaganda can play for war as well as peace. Strikes too often are taken advantage of by Communists; anti-war strikers thus run the risk of exposing their cause to charge of Communism. The strike through which some 150,000 college students have just declared sentiments of an increasing section of American youth showed to some extent these weaknesses. But on the whole the demonstrations were conducted in a manner that can reflect no great discredit on the anti-war movement. Generally speaking, the student strike was attended by a degree of official tolerance that speaks well for the discretion of educational and law enforcement authorities. Free expression of opinion is not only one of the privileges of democracy but one of its most dependable safeguards. Suppression was attempted in comparatively few instances. Even among critics of this method of expressing peace purposes the calibre of many of the student meetings must command respect. Prof. Albert Einstein addressed the gathering at Princeton University. Senator James P. Pope spoke to an audience of 300 at Yale. Mr. Norman Thomas and others of note added to the thoughtfulness of the nation-wide demonstration. It still can be said that there are better ways of carrying out the peace ideal than by assuming the defiant attitude of the strike. But anti-war demonstrations should not be out of place in a Christian nation. Rather they should be regularised and should include sober and sincere observance not only of students' antipathy to war but of all the people's desire for continued peace.

been allotted a specific and important role in the defence system of the Colony. Moreover, there are now so many branches of the Corps in existence as to broaden its appeal immeasurably as compared with other days. Taking all the facts into consideration, there is certainly no adequate reason why, in particular, any unmarried Briton in good health, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, should remain unattached to the Corps. Not only does membership provide ideal opportunities for comradeship, healthy exercise, and interesting work, but it also carries with it the privilege of rendering essential service to the Colony. General Borrett, by his friendly gesture, has now put it up to those who have so far hung back to show cause why they should not join up. He is prepared to take them into his confidence and to discuss matters fully and frankly. His action deserves a generous and sympathetic response.

## Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



The King and Queen Enjoying a Sideshow.

Despite the seriousness of the work they had to do, the King and Queen enjoyed a brighter side to life. It was not a case of all work and no play.

Our pictures to-day, for instance, show an informal snapshot of King George and Queen Mary as they set out in a miniature train at Wembley Exposition. It clearly illustrates the fact that the rulers of the Empire were not haughty rulers; not incapable of being "human."

Biographers record many occasions when the King and Queen forgot, seemingly, their position. One such occasion was during the war when the King was visiting the trenches in France. When lunch time came, there

were no canteens nearby, and the King ate a box lunch, along with the other members of his staff, standing up, using a flat car as a table.

There are occasions when the Queen, whom one is always told is so formal, relents and forgets that she is a queen and really enjoys herself. One such picture shows her at a table, quite unconscious of the fact that she is waving her fan, keeping time to the music of a children's chorus.

The interest of the entire royal family in the affairs of the people is not just motivated by a sense of duty, but by a real personal interest—they like to take part and be one of the people.

Monday: Queen Mary.

### A GENEROUS GIFT TO UNIVERSITY

#### MR. EU TONG-SEN DONATES A GYMNASIUM

The well-known millionaire from British Malaya, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, has announced his intention of donating the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of erecting a building and equipping it as a gymnasium for the use of students of Hongkong University.

This generous gift will be greatly appreciated. Many of the undergraduates have no doubt had physical culture instruction at school which they are not able to follow up on entering the University, and the gymnasium should fill a long-felt need.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen has for some years identified himself with Hongkong, and has two big houses here, both in the form of castles, one at Repulse Bay and the other at Bonham Road.

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### BULLS AND INNERS

#### From the Office Butts

The only unfortunate aspect of the striking Jubilee illuminations of "Shell House" was that, from some angles, the "S" was not visible!

The trouble with lots of Hongkong people is that they have greater yearning than earning capacity.

Hongkong has been on the Silver Dragon Standard this week.

Many a home has been wrecked by men backing horses, and many a garage has met the same fate by women backing cars.

Couldn't golfing suits be described as swearing apparel?

The Hongkong dollar seems to follow the up-and-down movements of the silver dragon.

We suppose the reason vegetarians are generally good-tempered people is that they never have a bone to pick with anybody.

It's said that a pretty lisp often attracts a man. Their appeal!

There's been an outbreak of mumps in Scotland. Gatherings of the clan.

An amateur boxer recently knocked out a police champion. He laid down the law.

A well-known composer says music is medicine. Some of it is a pretty stiff dose.

According to a psychologist, a good poker player can handle almost any job with success. Maybe, but what would a good poker player want with a job?

Local upstarts should remember that they have to watch their steps to avoid a come-down.

The suggestion that business heads should be the first to go to the front in time of war isn't so crazy after all. They are often pretty good in the firing line.

About this time, the average office boy begins to wonder whether the talpan remembers whose funeral he attended a year ago.

Judging from some of the war debt arguments, the only "Hands Across the Sea" that Uncle Sam will extend from now on will have the palm upwards.

A reader suggests that heavy drinkers should use a handicap system, counting their first drink as the fourth. They're not expected to try for the course record, though.

Photographers looking out for still life studies should remember the possibilities in a night watchman's yawn.

Illiterate people in Russia are now being taught to sign their names. All the world wants now is a movement along the same lines amongst the really educated.

The modern girl adores spinning wheels. Only she wants four of them, with a spare.

No less than \$5 is being offered for a copy of a magazine published in 1924. Dentists may discover they have a frozen asset in their waiting-rooms.

An astronomer calculates that a single day will eventually be as long as a month is now. Which seems to suggest daily visits by the shroff.

A statistician is listing the common causes of fatigue. Let's hope he doesn't overlook statistics.

In a manner of speaking, the earth is already inherited by the meek—the meek taxpayer, who is carrying it around on his shoulders.

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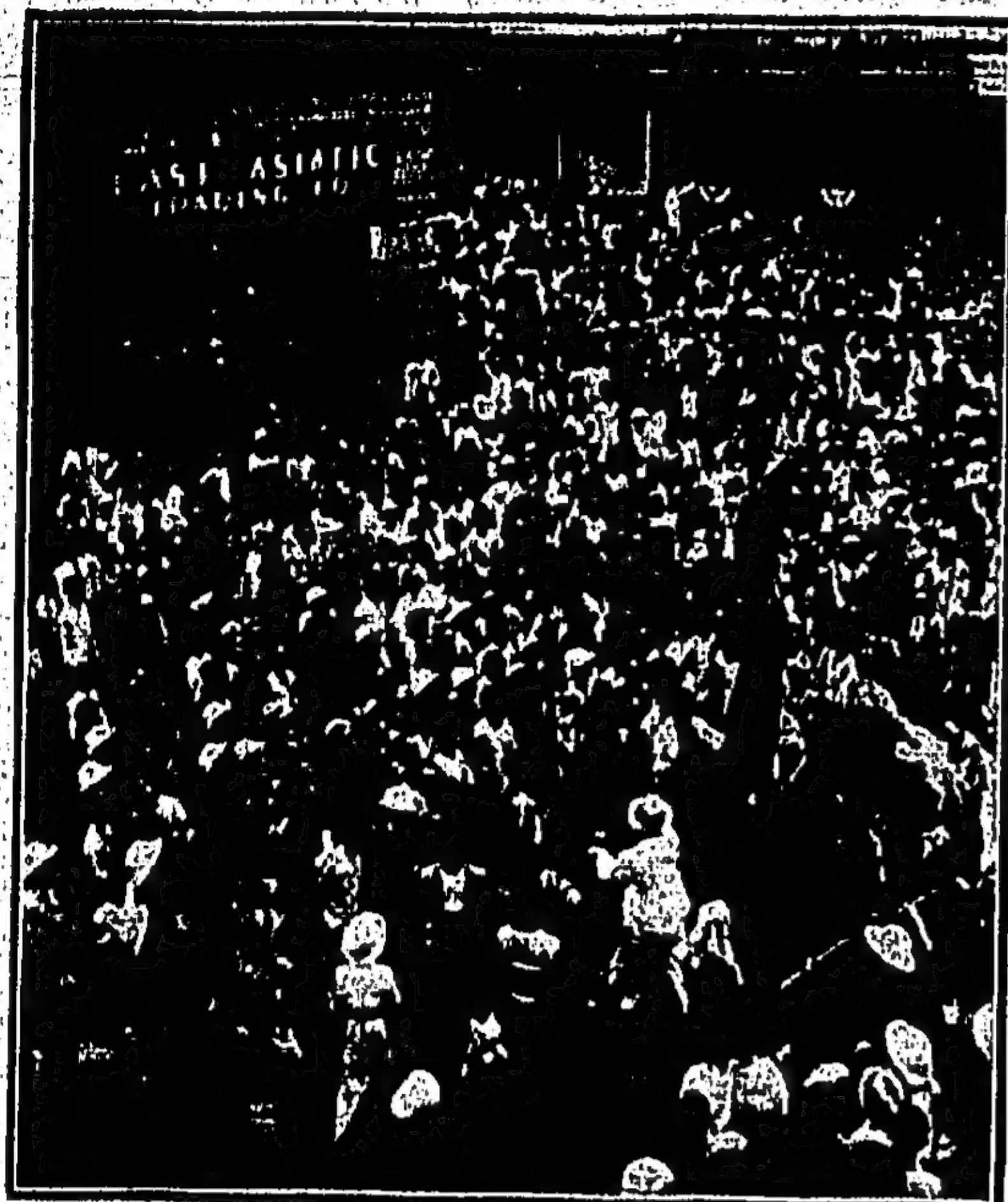
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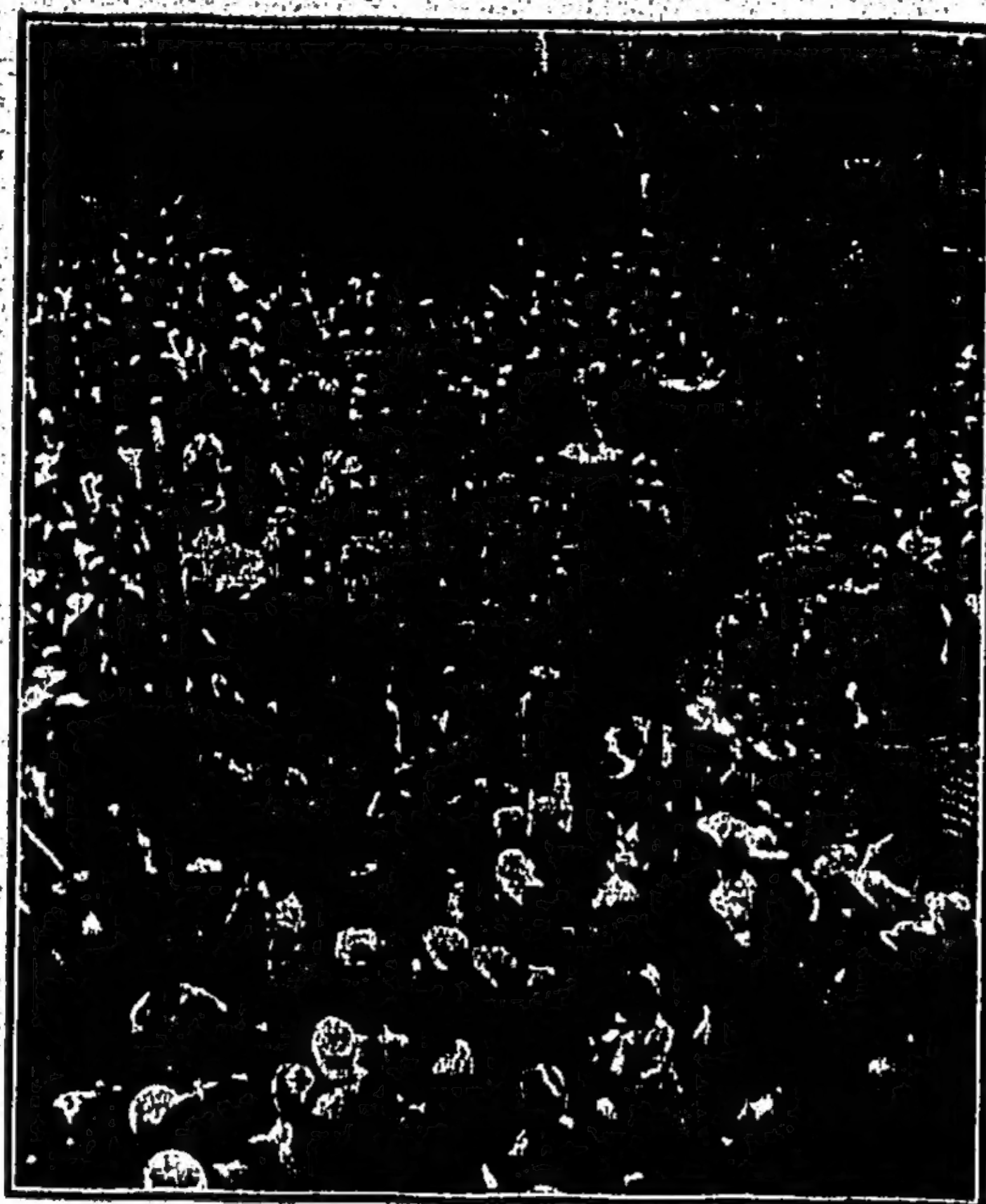
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## COLONY CELEBRATES THE KING'S SILVER JUBILEE



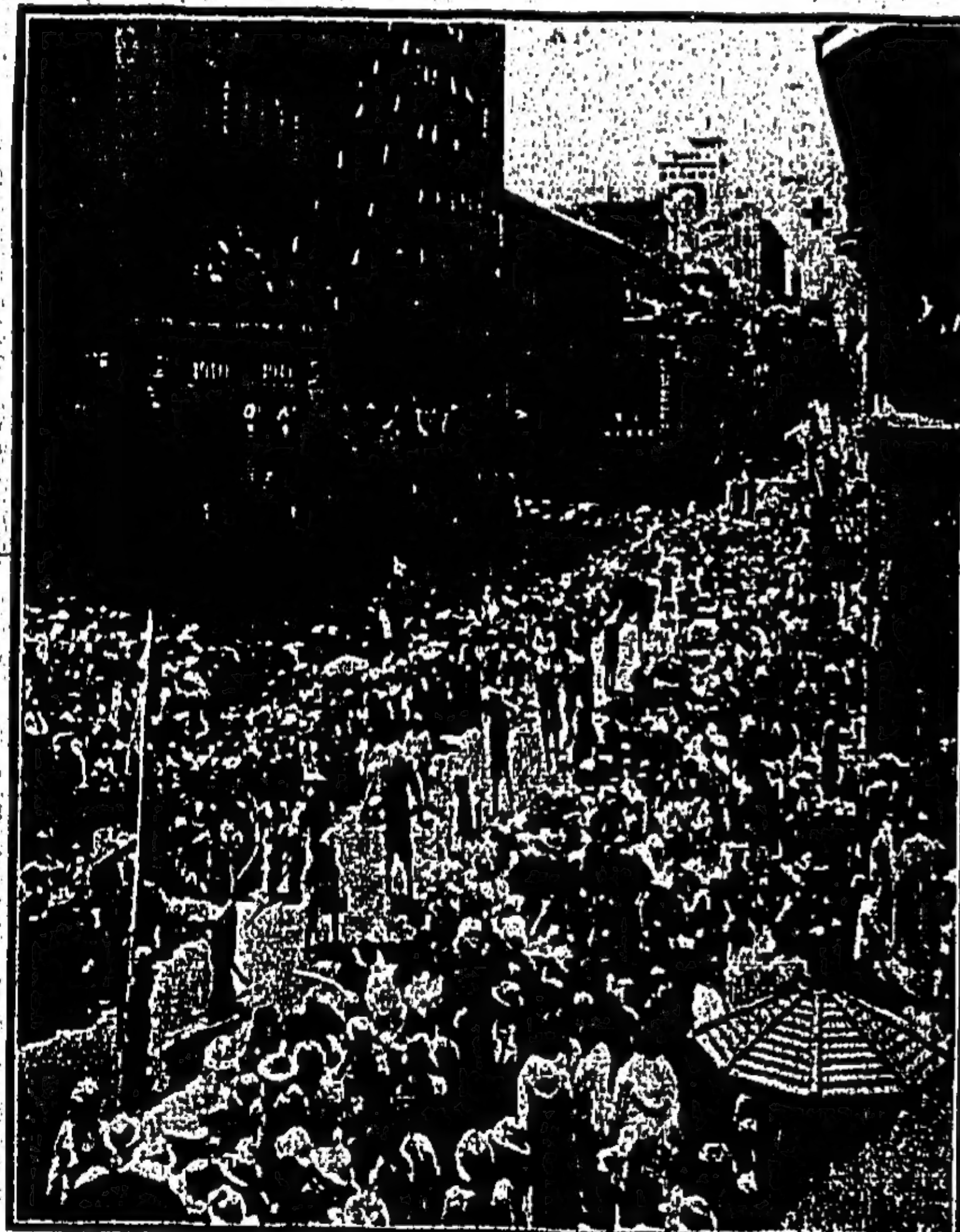
A striking picture of the masses of people who lined the streets to see the Chinese procession. (Photo: Kobza Studio).



Crowds gathered at the junction of Wyndham and Pedder Streets with Queen's Road Central to see the Chinese daylight procession. (Photo: Kobza Studio).



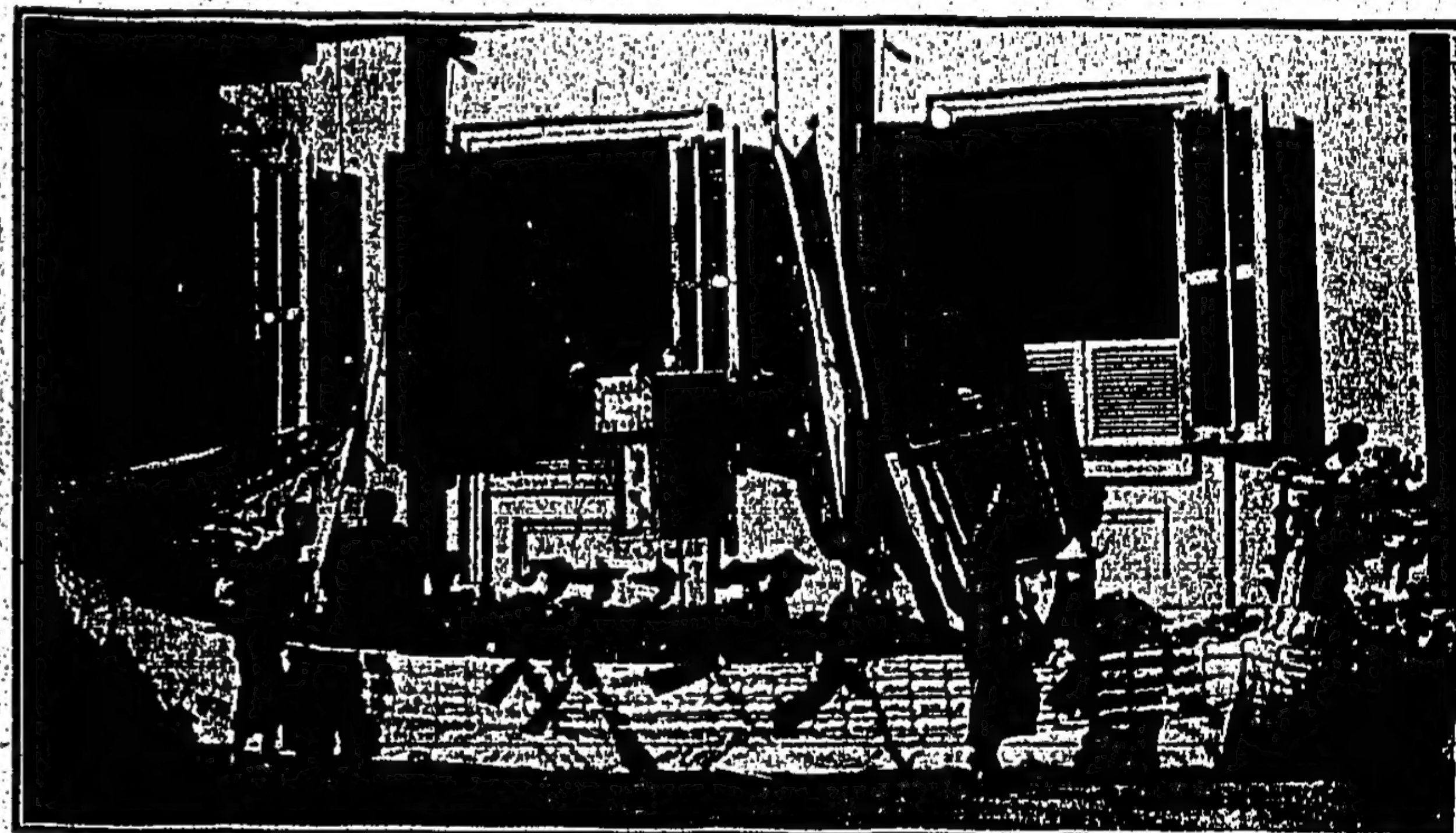
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel interested spectators of the arrival of the Chinese procession at Government House. (Photo: Kobza Studio).



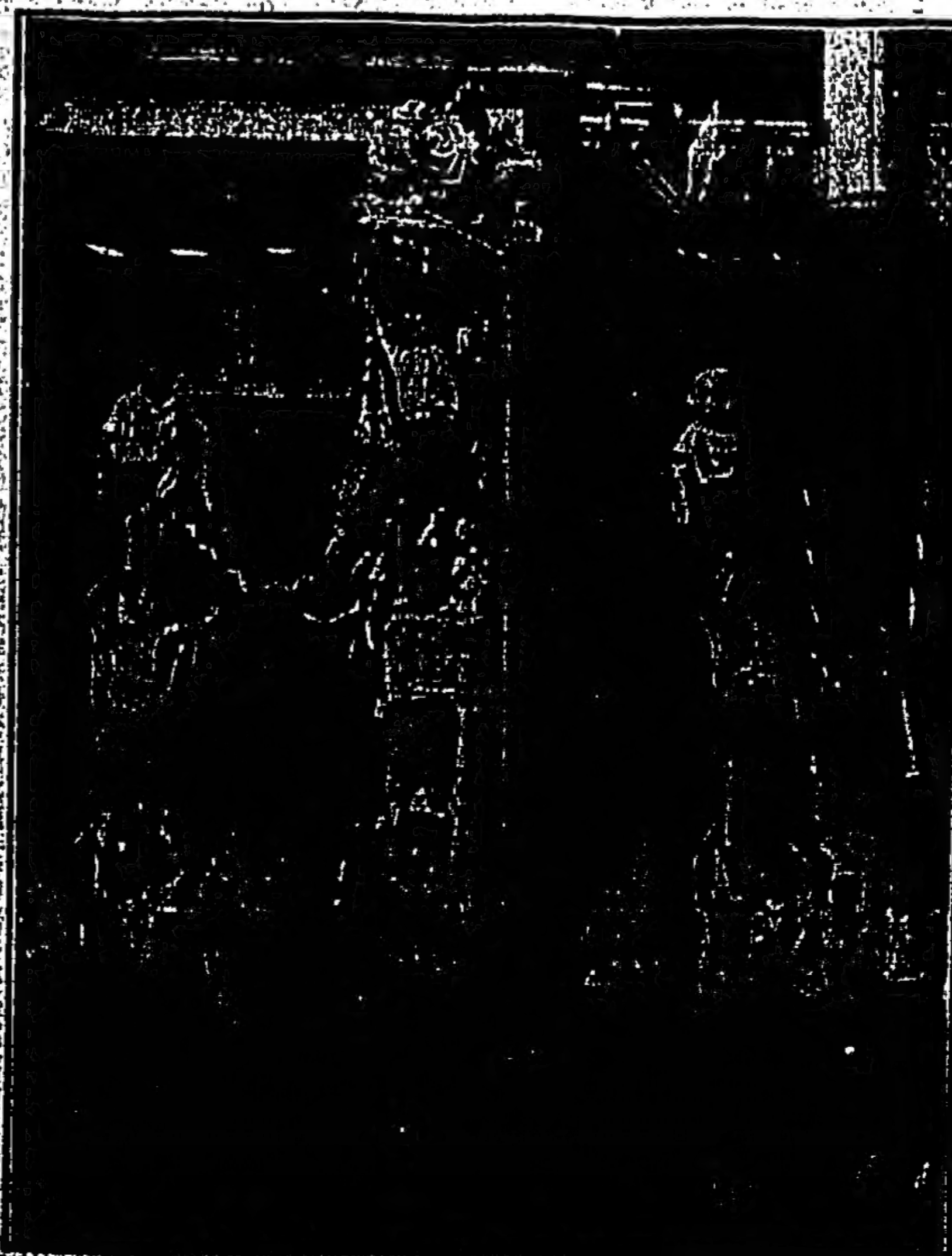
Another picture of the crowded streets in the business centre of the city as the Chinese procession passed. (Photo: Kobza Studio).



The Silver Dragon bowing to His Excellency the Governor in the grounds of Government House. (Photo: Kobza Studio).



Above is seen one of the colourful floats which took part in the Chinese daylight procession. (Photo: Kobza Studio).



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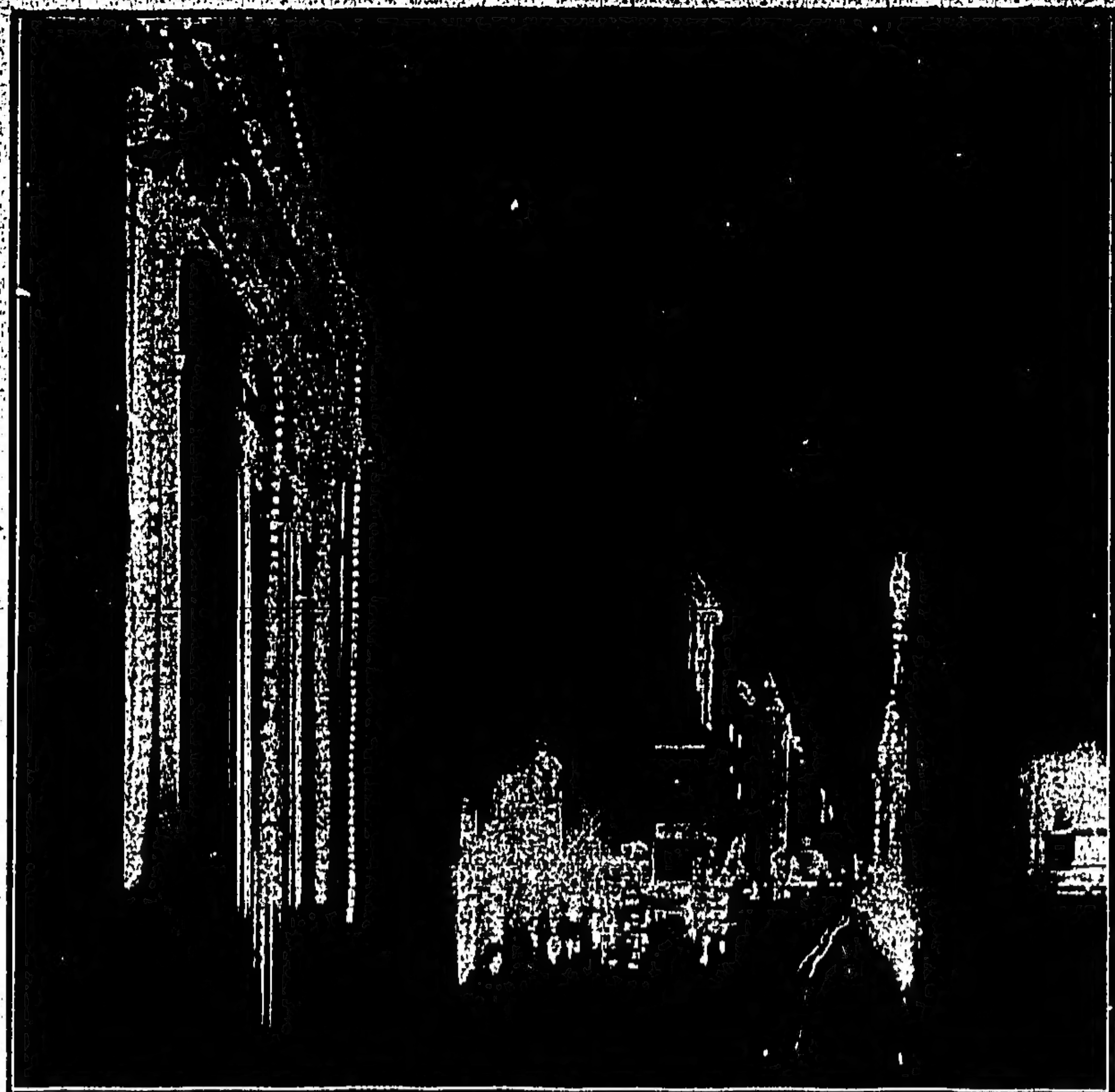


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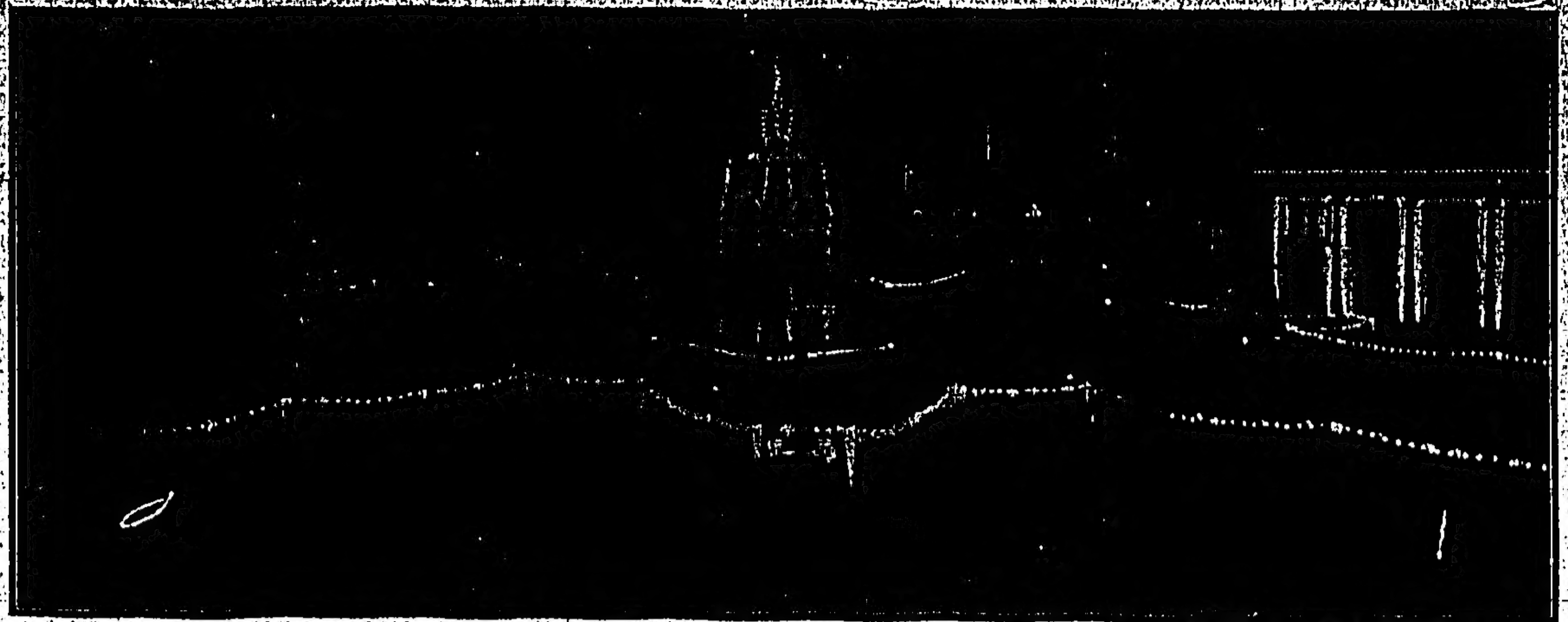
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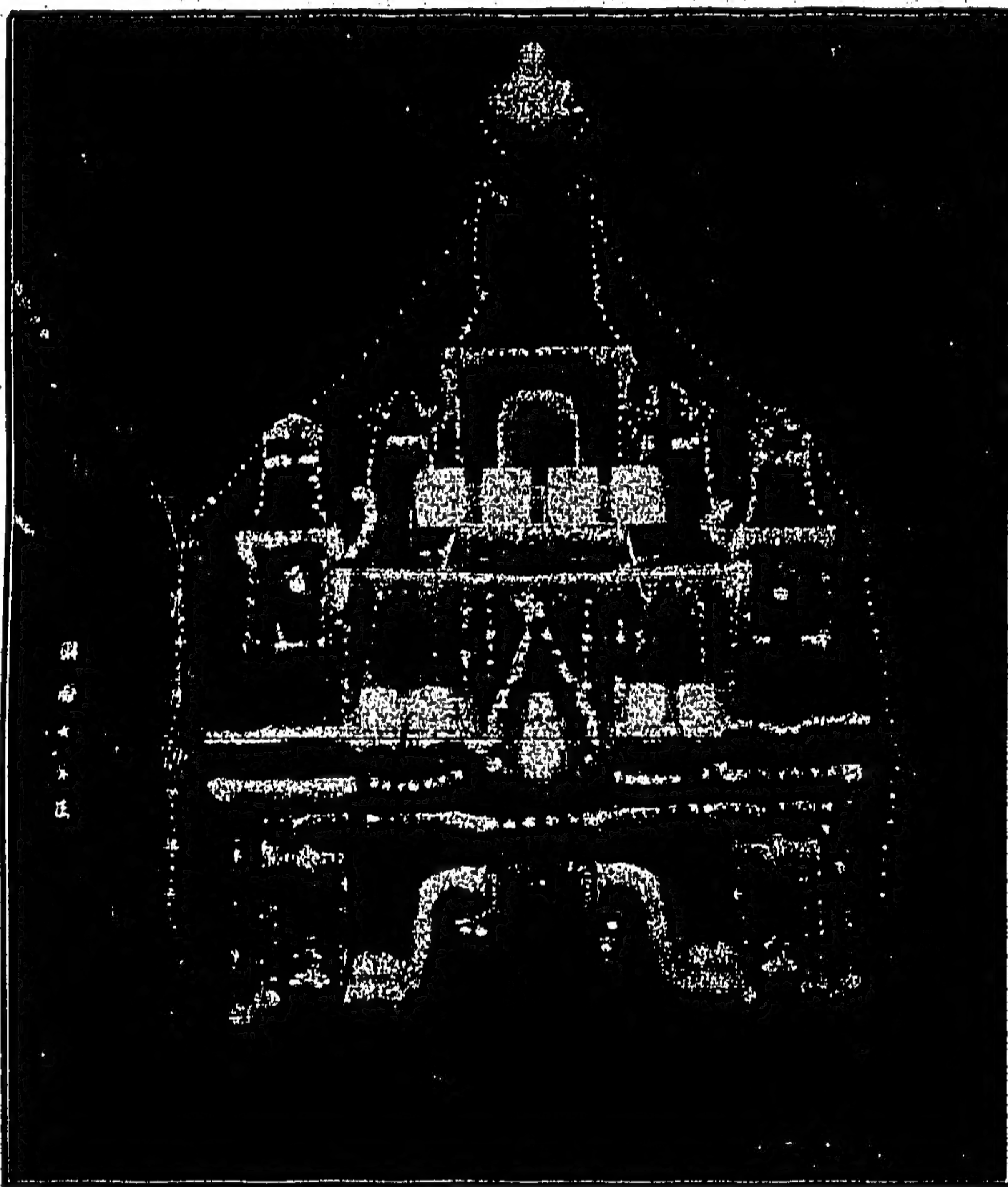
Looking westwards down Queen's Road Central, with the National City Bank of New York premises on the left. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



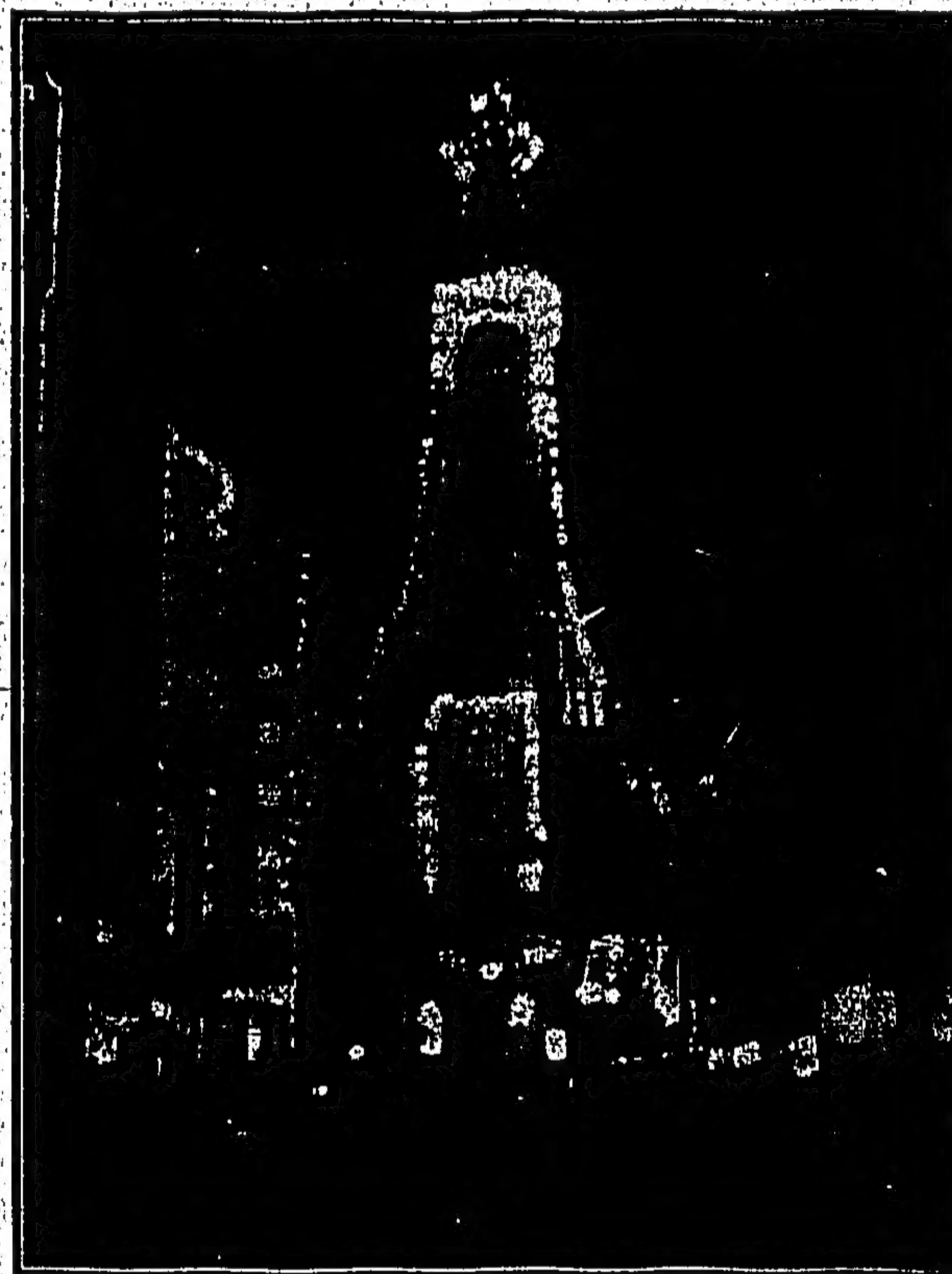
In Statue Square. Queen's Pier can be seen on the left, with the Queen Victoria Statue occupying the central position. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



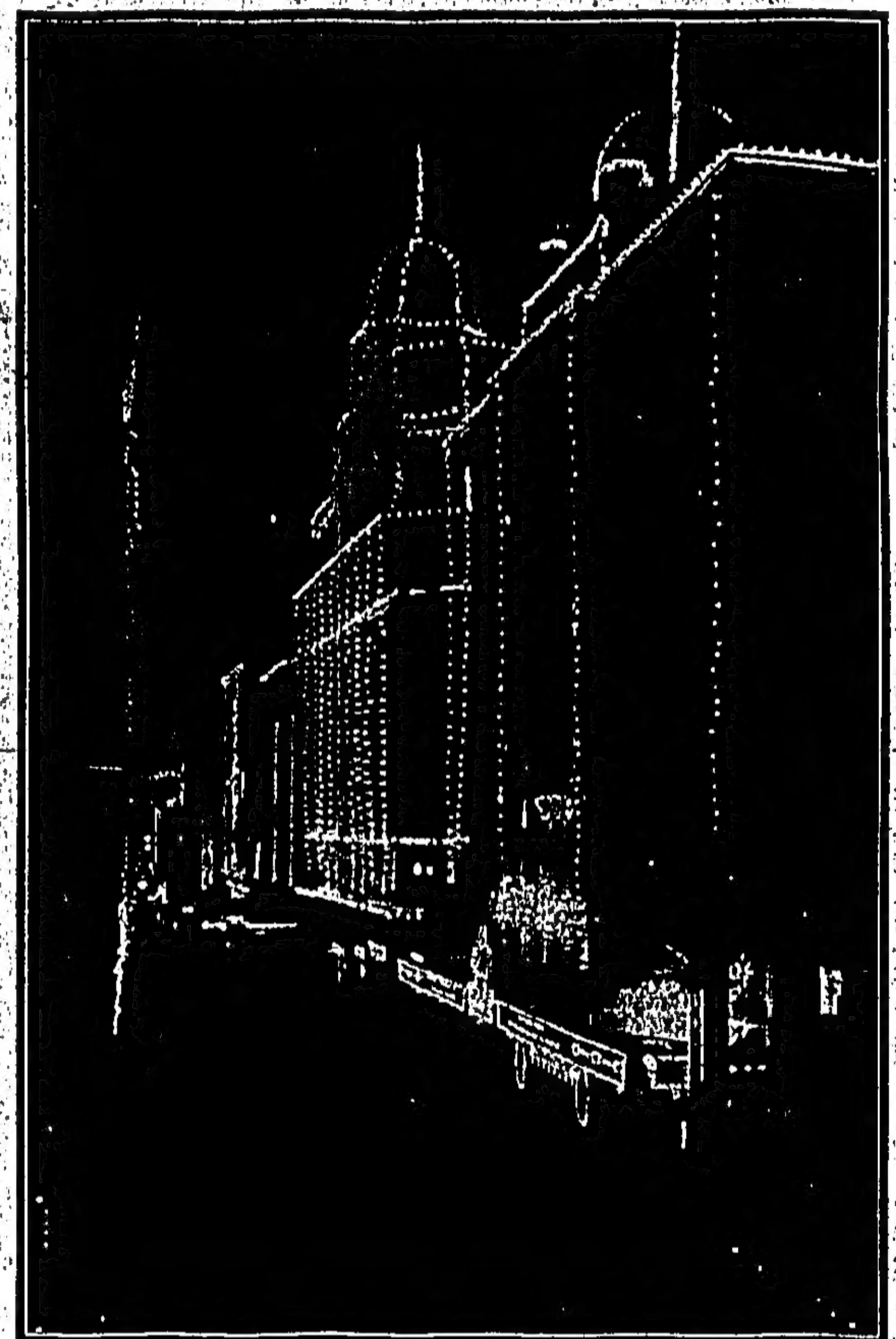
Here is shown the central section of the island at night. St. Joseph's College is seen on left, with Government House on the extreme right. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



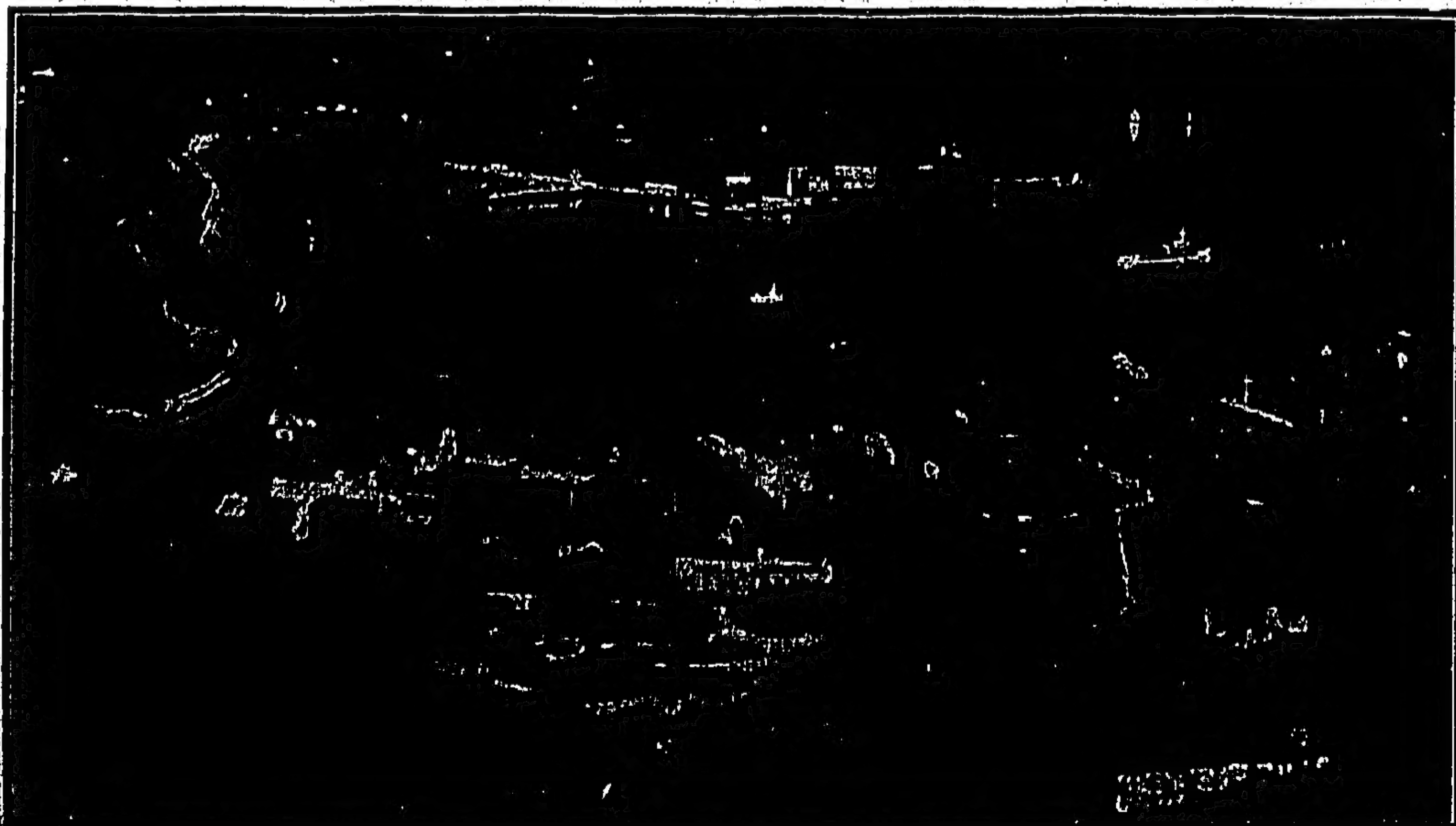
The illuminated pal-lau provided by the Hongkong Rice Merchants' Association. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This illuminated pal-lau was provided by the Gold and Silver Dealers' Association. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



In Queen's Road Central, showing the King's Theatre in the foreground and Shell House in central background. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

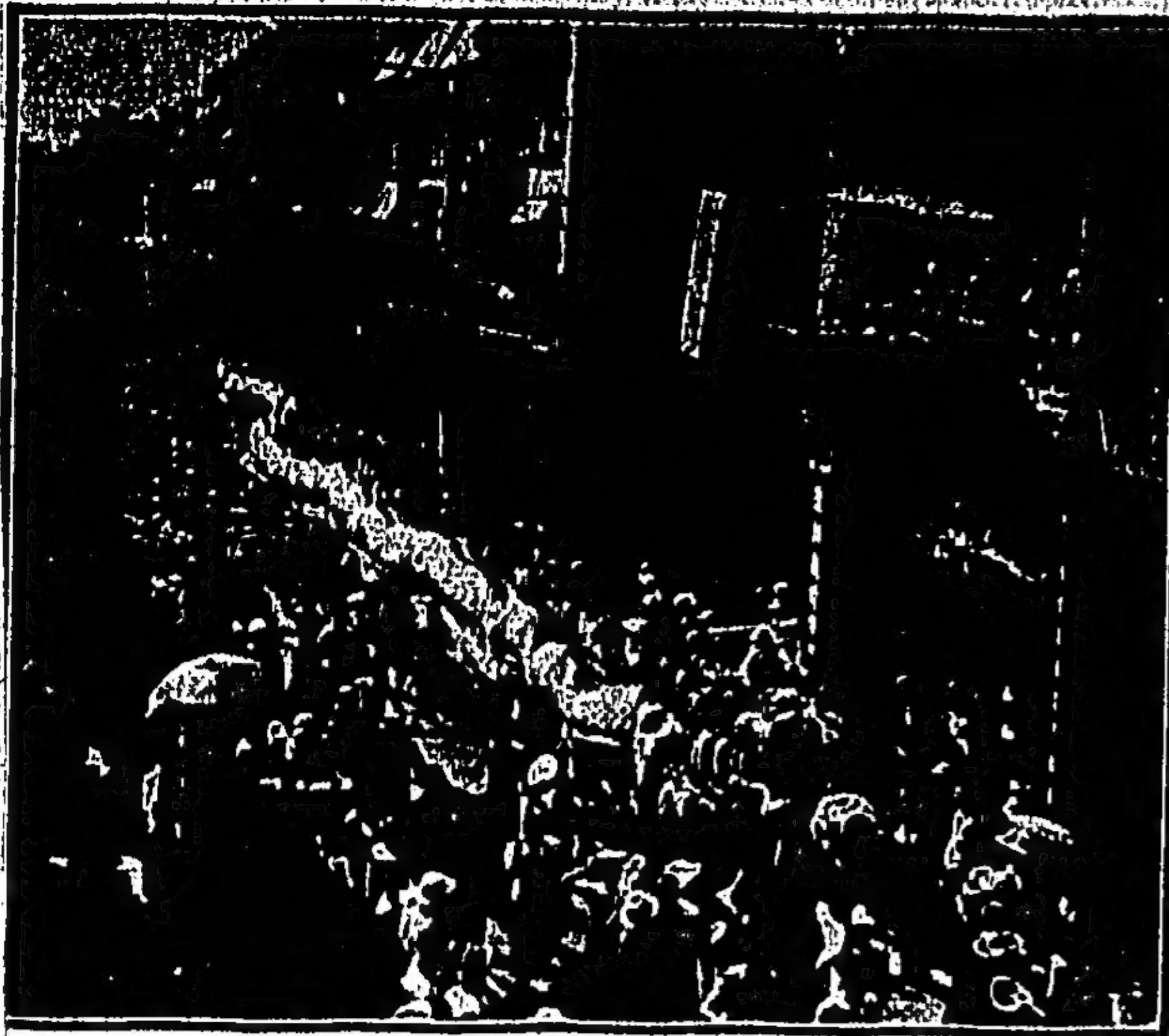


The central section of the island in the foreground and Kowloon in the background. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

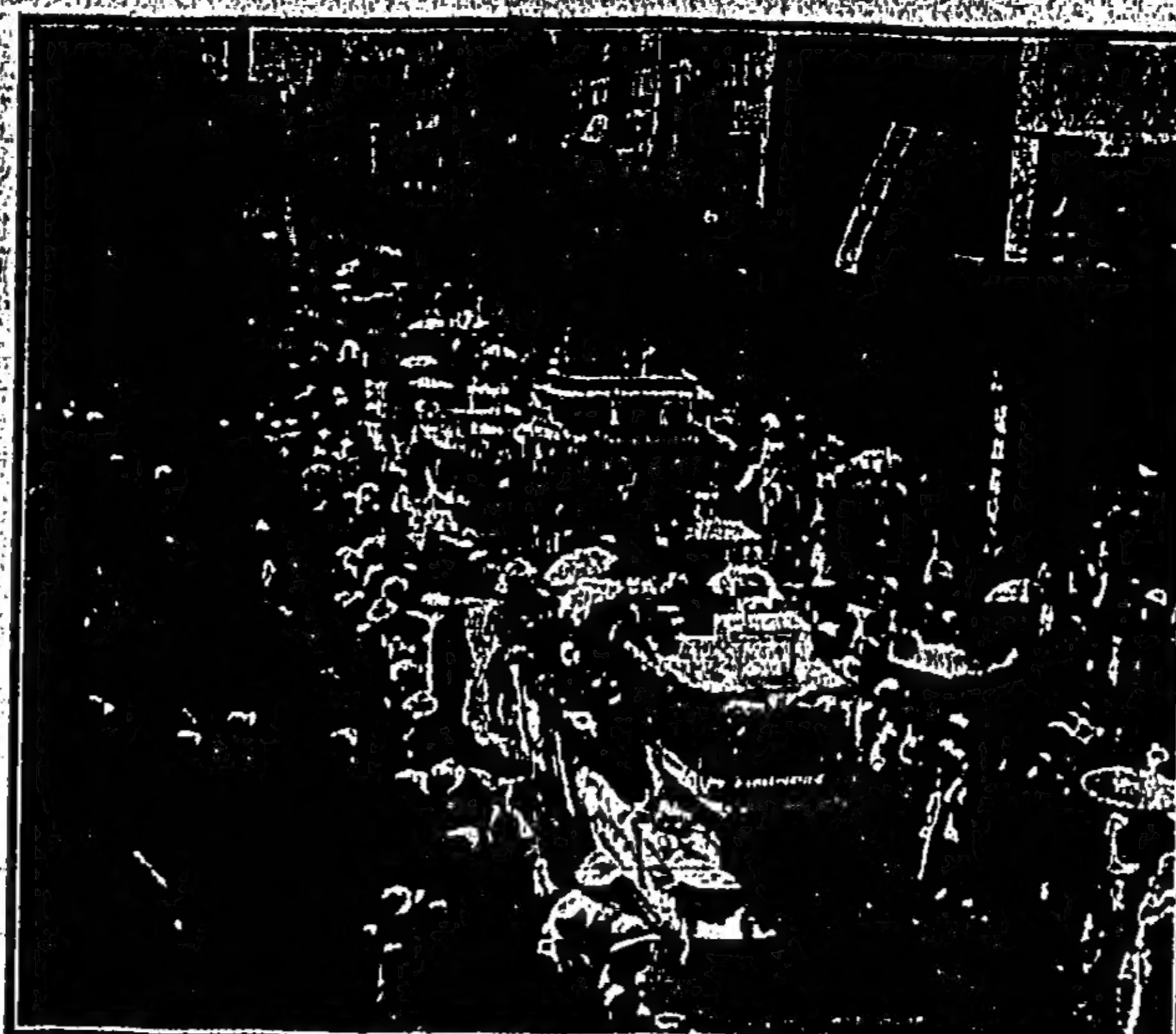


This picture, taken from Kowloon, shows the rocket display given from H.M.S. Hermes on Monday night. (Photo: John Studio).





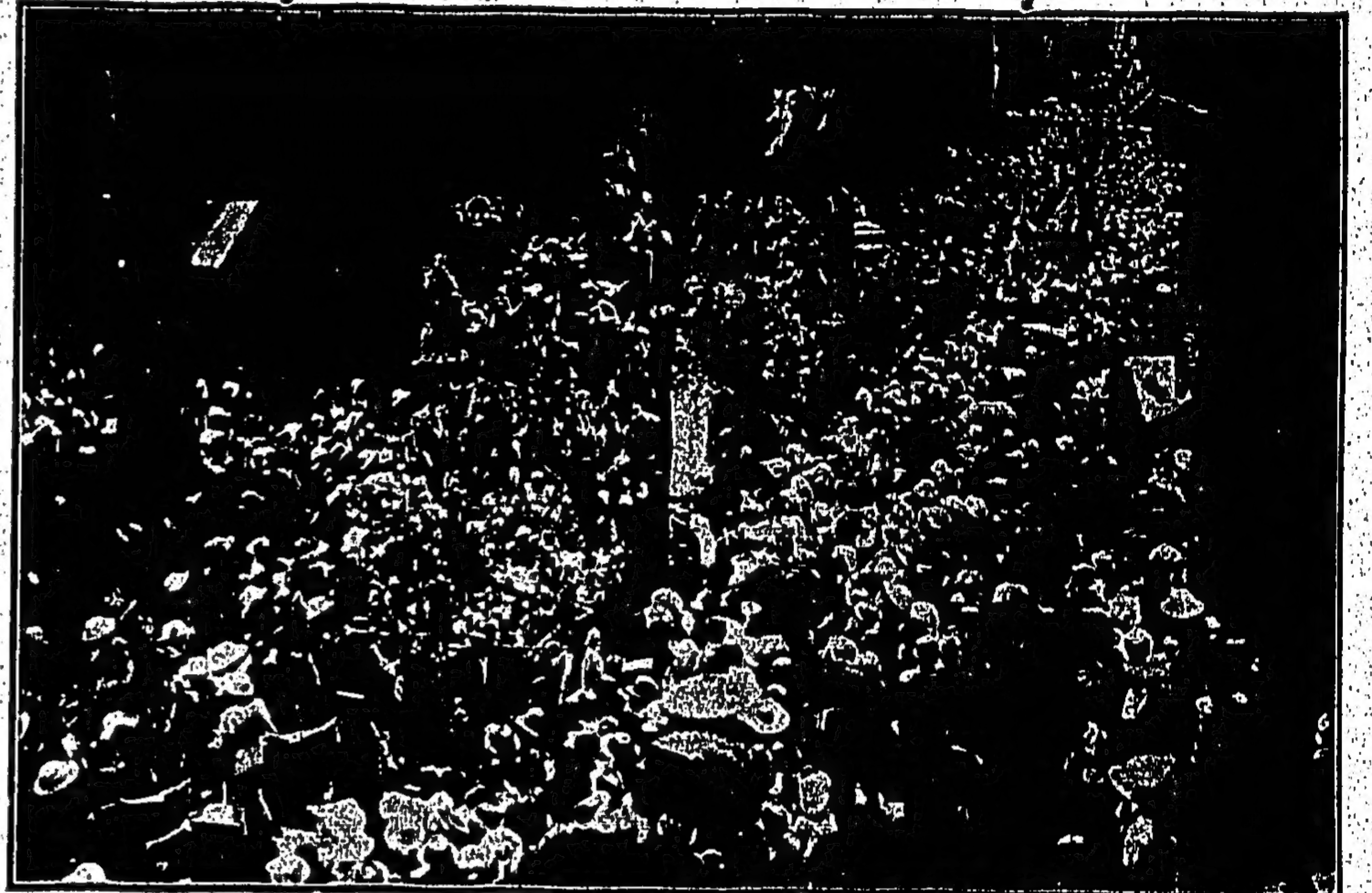
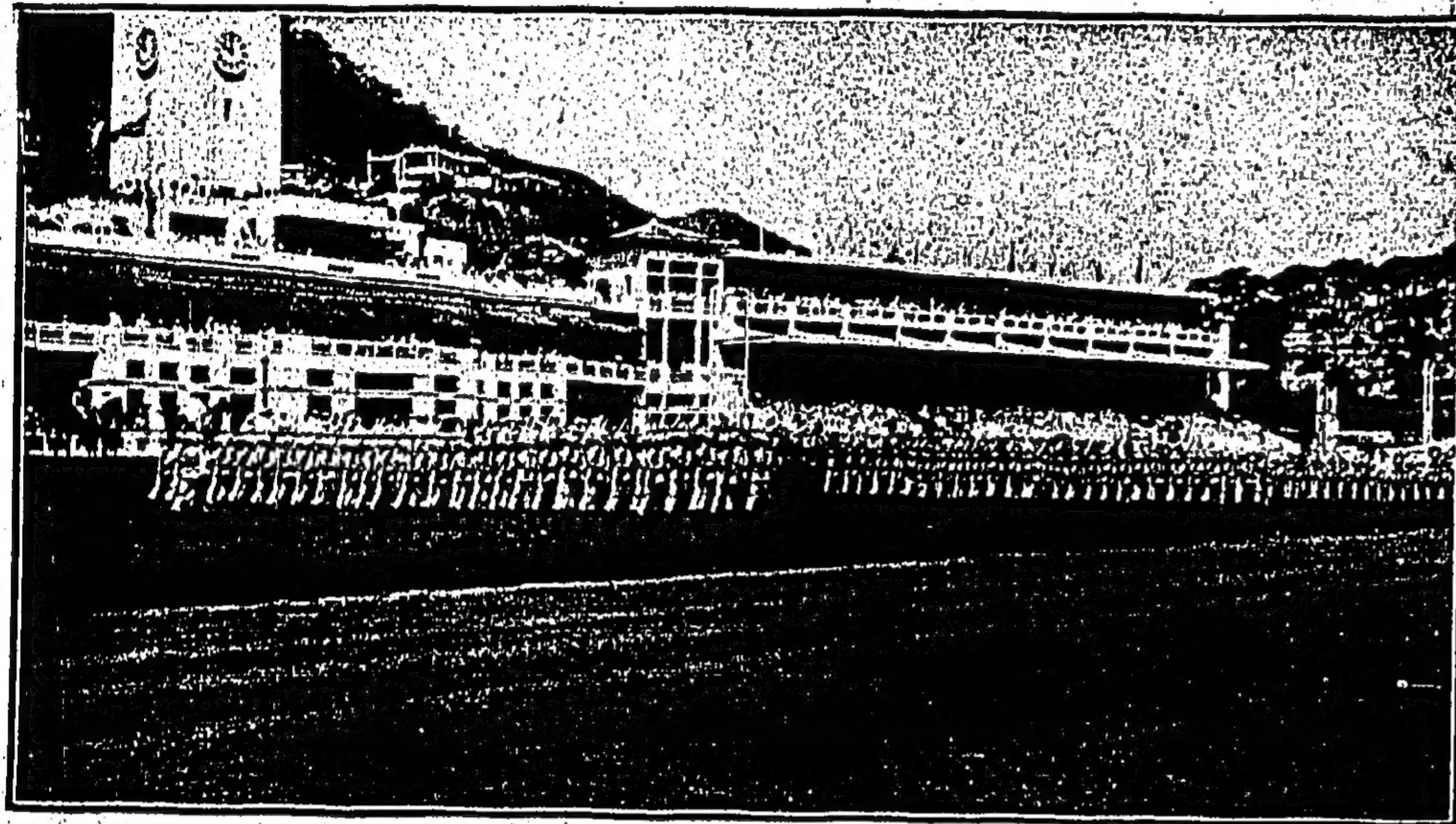
The huge Silver Dragon wending its way through Chinatown during the Silver Jubilee celebrations. (Photo: A. Fong).



Some of the strikingly decorated floats passing through the crowd-lined streets. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



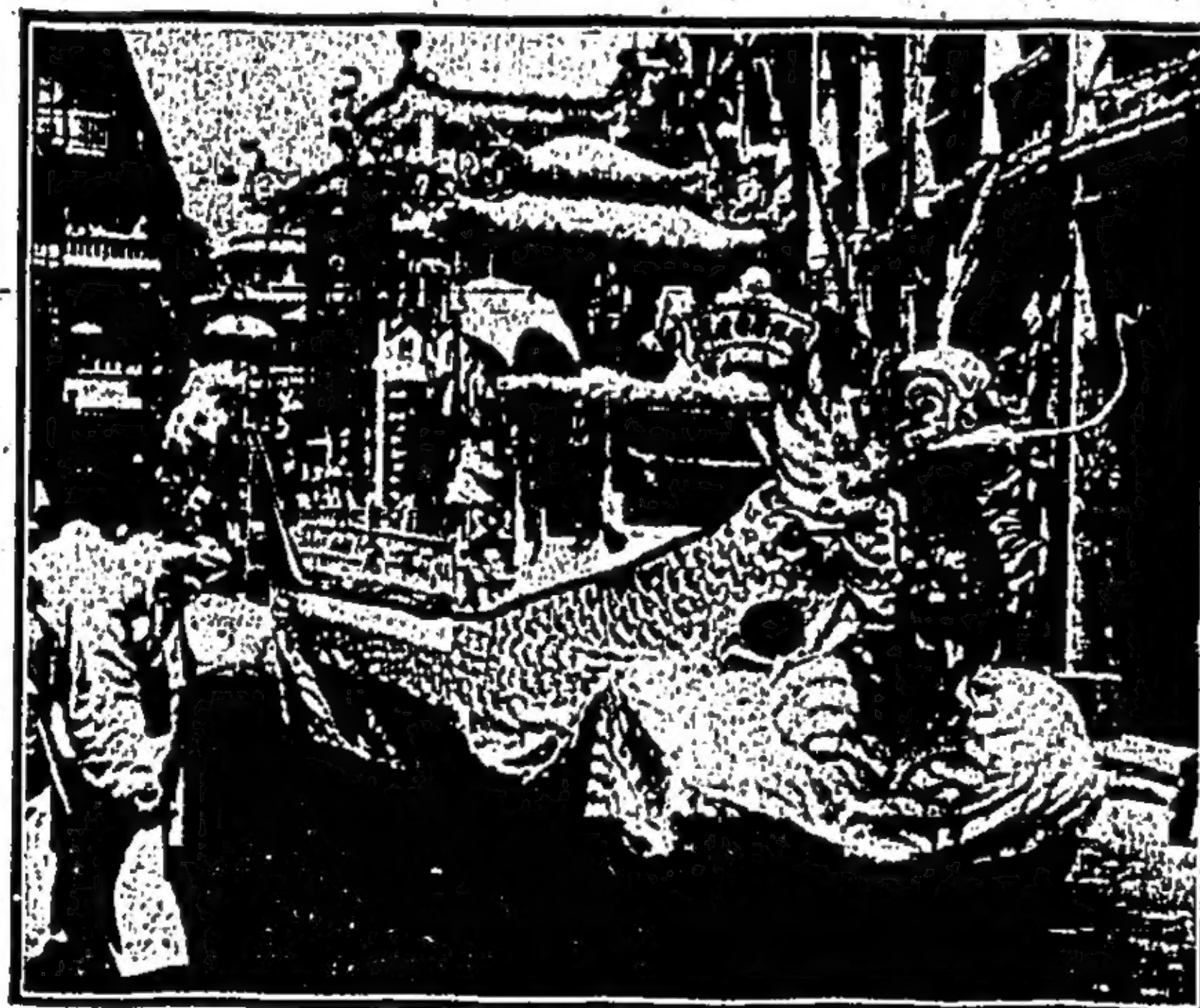
Here are seen some of the grotesque figures on stilts, which were a feature of the Chinese daylight procession. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This picture gives a striking impression of the masses of people who lined the streets to see the Jubilee procession. (Photo: A. Fong).



His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel leaving St. John's Cathedral after the Jubilee Thanksgiving service. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



One of the most colourful floats seen in the Jubilee procession. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Acrobatic turns like this enlivened the progress of the Chinese procession through the city. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A close-up of some of the participants in the big Chinese procession. (Photo: Phipps Studio).

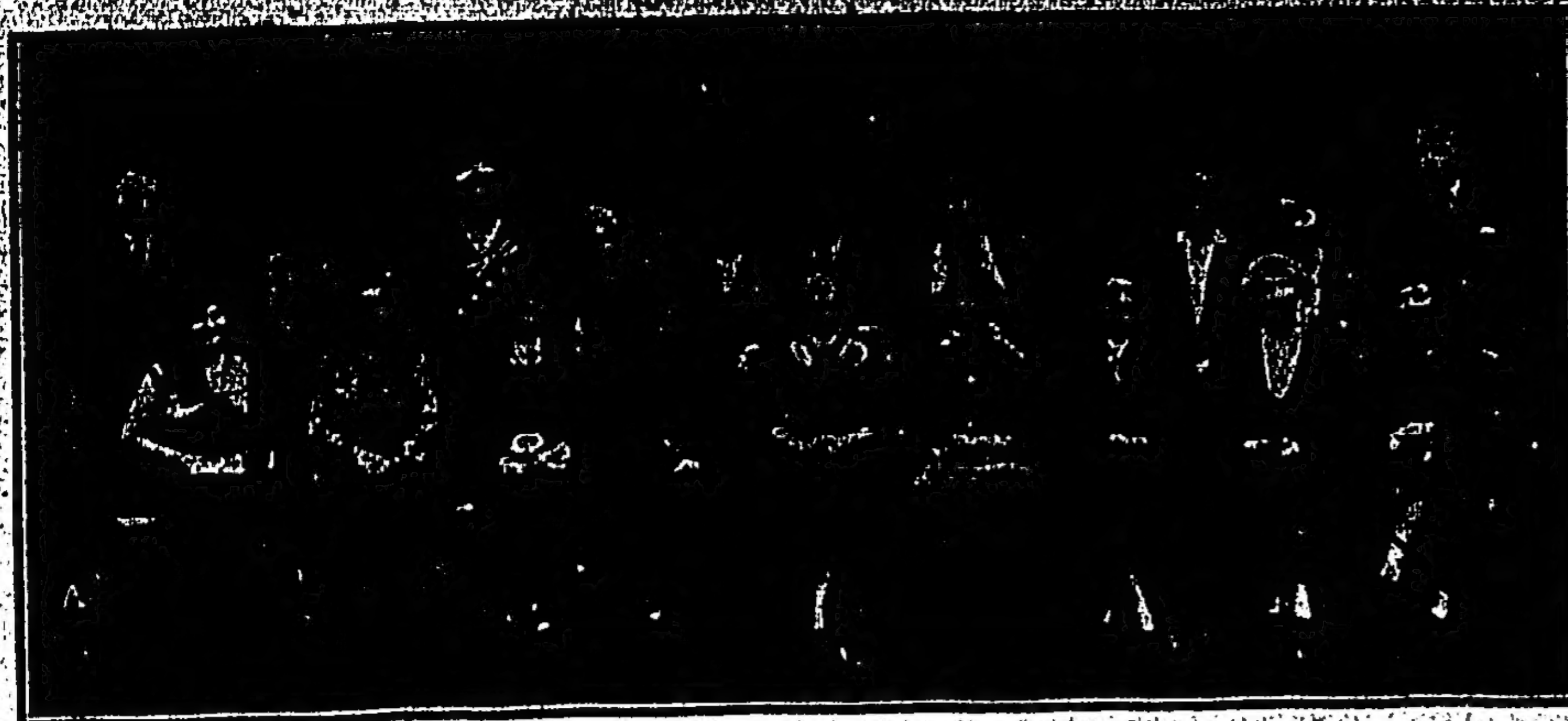


Here is a striking study of the head of the big Silver Dragon. (Photo: Phipps Studio).



Another close-up picture of the headpiece of the Silver Dragon. (Photo: Phipps Studio).





Group photograph taken on the occasion of a farewell luncheon given at Flagstaff House by Mrs. Borratt, wife of His Excellency the G.O.C., to the Garrison and Area Military Families' Welfare Council. Mrs. Borratt is seated in centre of front row. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Girl students of the Central British School at drill during a recent display. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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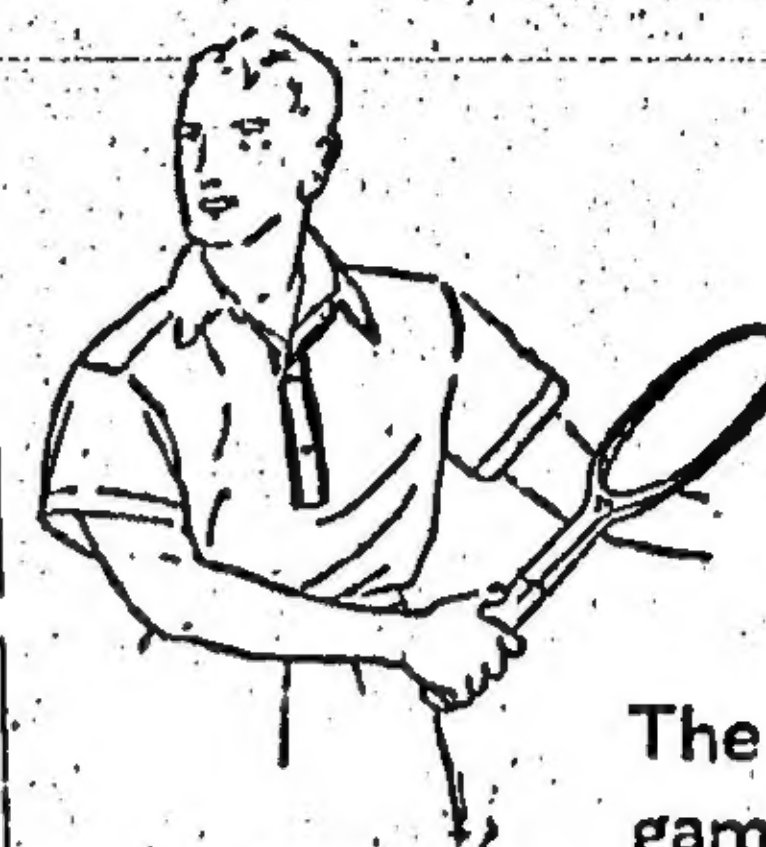
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Over the vaulting horse—boys of the Central British School in the recent display of gymnastics. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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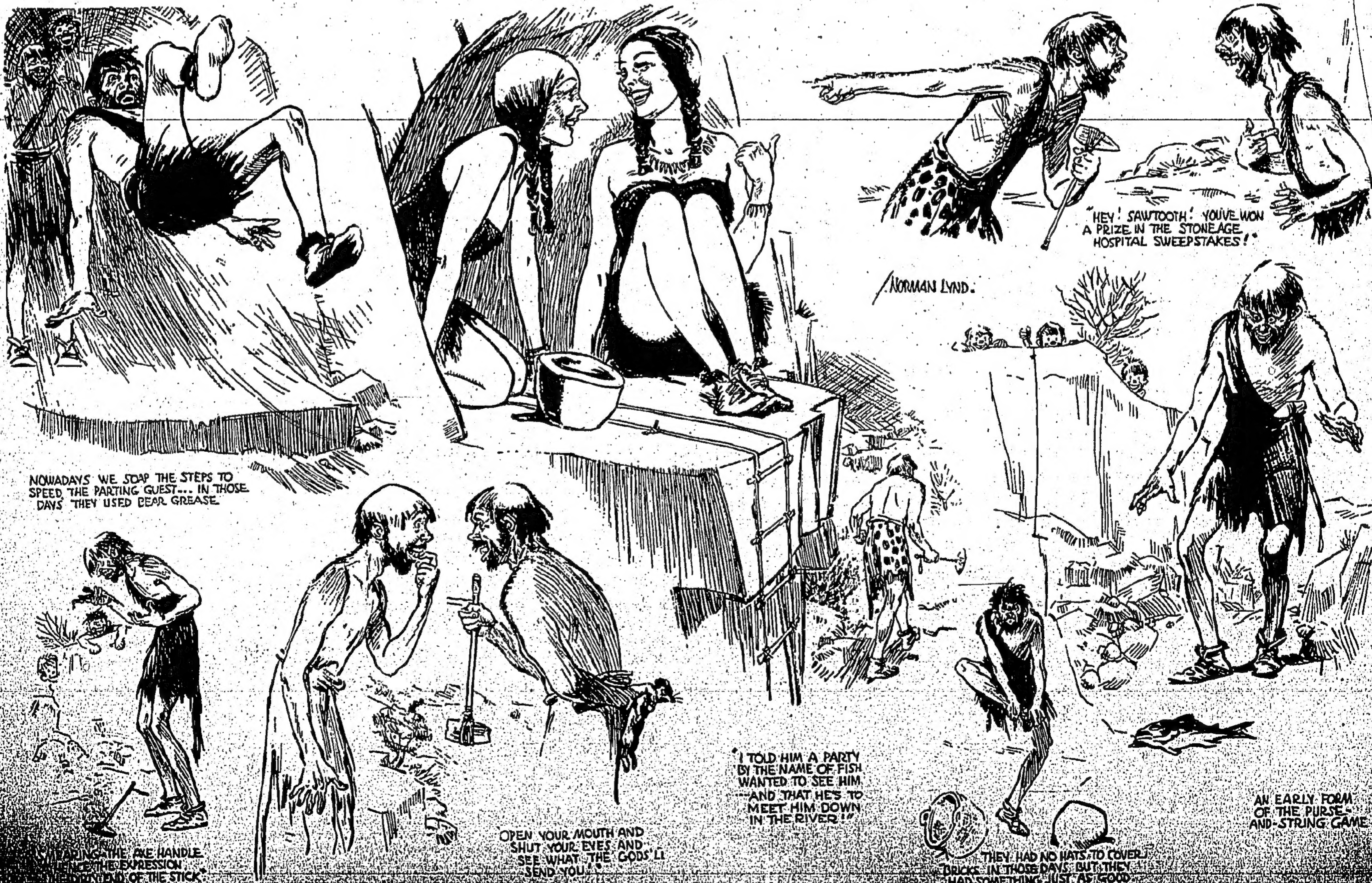
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## COLONEL EAVES RETIRES

TWELVE YEARS IN  
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### WAR CAREER

There recently left the Colony on retirement, Lt.-Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., who for the past twelve years has held the appointment of Acting Land Officer. During that period he had also acted temporarily as Land Officer and Registrar of Marriages, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters Patent, First Police Magistrate, and Chairman of Boards of Arbitration under the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinances.

Of an unassuming and unconventional nature, Col. Eaves preferred a country life to the social activities of a city, and spent most of his leisure time at "Greystone," Tai Po, the Hon. Mr.



N. L. Smith's charming bungalow across Tolo Harbour. In his early years here he was interested in the A.D.C. productions, and played minor parts in "R.U.R." and "St. Joan."

Col. Eaves is very keen on travelling, and, having already visited some 25 different countries, sailed last week on the s.s. Nellore to pay prolonged visits to Australia, Tasmania, Fiji, New Zealand, South Africa, Portugal and Spain, before returning to England.

Col. Eaves' career has not been altogether uneventful. From 1899 to 1902 he served as a gunner in the 10th. Batt. Lancaster R.G.A. (Vols.), and in 1909 was commissioned to the 5th. Bn. The King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt. (T.F.).

On the outbreak of the War, he was practising as a solicitor in Lancaster, and in the following February was in Flanders as a Company Commander in that Battalion under Lt.-Col. Lord Richard Cavendish. On Col. Cavendish becoming a casualty, Col. (then Capt.) Eaves commanded the Battalion at the Battles of Second Ypres, and Loos (1916), receiving his first mention in Despatches.

While on a reconnaissance on April 22, 1916, he had the never-to-be-forgotten experience of observing from the Ypres-Zonnebeke Road the first gas attack in history (on the Gravenstafel Ridge) and its appalling results.

In 1916, he received his second mention in Despatches, and was awarded the D.S.O. In 1917, he commanded the 5th. Divisional Riding School (being awarded accelerated substantive promotion to Field Rank), and, after passing the Senior Officers Course at Aldershot, the 5th. Bn. The Royal North Lancs. Regt. at the Battle of Messines, and served with that Bn. at the Second Battle of Arras, 1918 (the Drocourt-Queant Line), the Battles of the Hindenburg Line (the Canal du Nord, and capture of Bourlon Wood), and the Battle and capture of Cambrai.

THIRD MENTION  
In 1918, he commanded the 8th. Bn. The Scottish Rifles at the Battle of the Sambre (the Passage of the Sambre-Oise Canal), receiving his third mention in Despatches.

With the exception of being slightly gassed at the capture of Messines (whilst attached to the 3rd. Australian Division) Col. Eaves ended four years' infantry service on the Western Front without becoming a casualty.

On vacating command of this Battalion, he joined the 3rd. Lowland Infantry Brigade in the Army of the Rhine.

In 1919, he commanded the 18th. Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) on the Rhine and later in Ireland at the Curragh. From the Curragh he volunteered and was accepted for service with the White Russian Army in the Crimea, but, owing to a subsequent change in Government policy, he fortunately never arrived there. In 1921-1922, he served on the General Staff in Ireland as a Courts Martial Officer (G.S.O. 3rd grade) at the special request of the War Office. On leaving the Service in June, 1922, Col. Eaves became a member of Gray's Inn, and was called to the Bar in January, 1923.



Picture shows one of the displays in connection with the Silver Jubilee Window Display Competition arranged by the Sincere Company, Ltd. It is by the British American Tobacco Company.

## Token Coins To Be Made Illegal

### NEW LOCAL LAW DRAFTED

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to prevent the making, issuing and circulating of pieces of metal usually called tokens.

It is provided that no piece of metal or mixed metal, not being money, shall be made, issued or circulated in the Colony as a token for money, or as purporting to be the bearer or holder thereof, is entitled to demand any value denoted thereon, either by letters, words, figures, marks or otherwise, whether such value is to be paid or given in money, goods, fares or services, or in any manner whatsoever.

Every person who acts in contravention of this section will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$200.

The object of this Ordinance is to make it clear that the manufacture, issue and circulation in the Colony of pieces of metal, not being money, as tokens for money is prohibited.

The right to authorise the issue of metallic tokens as money or as the equivalent of money is a prerogative of the Crown recognised by common law, but now for the most part regulated by statute or Order in Council.

The private issue of tokens has long been forbidden in the United Kingdom and Statutes to that effect are now consolidated in section 5 of the Coinage Act, 1870 (33 & 34 Vict. c. 10). That Act is not in force in the Colony, but two Statutes it replaced, namely 52 Geo. 3, c. 167 and 57 Geo. 3, c. 46, are apparently in force by virtue of section 5 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1873. These Statutes made it an offence to issue or circulate pieces of metal usually called tokens.

### PLAN TO CARE FOR LEPERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

powers conferred on the Governor in Council by section 8 (2) (b) of the Public Health (Quarantine and Prevention of Disease) Ordinance No. 12 of 1935, which is to be brought into force shortly by Proclamation. Under section 2 of that Ordinance leprosy is included in the definition of "disease."

Section 5 deals with segregation in cases where the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services deems it necessary. It is now realised that segregation is not essential in all cases of leprosy, but by modern methods of treatment may be cured at an early stage and mitigated at all stages.

Section 6 provides that when lepers are detained in the settlements they shall not leave without the written permission of the officer in charge.

Section 7 controls alien leper immigration, while Section 8 deals with the appointment of Justices of the Peace as visitors of leper settlements.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IF WE HAVE NO PEACE WITHIN OURSELVES, IT IS IN VAIN TO SEEK IT FROM OUTWARD SOURCES.—Rochefoucauld.

It is notified that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, May 20, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The following relinquishment of Commission has been approved by His Excellency the Governor:—Lieut. L. G. S. Dodwell, Army Service Corps, Cadet of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

## RED ARMY ATTACKS SZECHUEN

### OPPOSED BY STRONG GOVERNMENT FORCE

### RAPID EXODUS FROM YUNNAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chungking, May 11.  
Following a dramatic forced march through Yunnan, from Kweichow, the Communist armies have attempted to enter Szechuen. They crossed the Kinghsiang River at Tungun but there met opposition from a strong force, commanded by General Lie Wen-hui.

There are no detailed reports of the result of the engagements.

The First Route Army continues to hurry the Communists, who are led by Hsu Shang-chien, a wily and able officer.

The Government troops are reported to have captured Chienko.—United Press.

## KING AND QUEEN GO VISITING

### SURPRISE TRIPS TO SEE DECORATIONS

London, May 10.  
The King and Queen paid a surprise visit this morning to Lambeth, Battersea and Wandsworth to see the Jubilee decorations in some of the poorer districts south of the river.

News of the visit spread rapidly, and Their Majesties, who travelled unobtrusively in a closed car, did not disguise their pleasure at the warm and spontaneous welcome they received from people who thronged close round the car as it proceeded at walking pace.

During the afternoon, the Queen drove through the West End of London.

Mr. Lloyd George, Father of the House of Commons, will travel with the Prince of Wales to Cardiff to-morrow, when, as the King's representative, the Prince will attend the Welsh Jubilee celebrations.—British Wireless.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 10.  
Wheat prices were downward on the basis of private estimates that the spring acreage is larger. Also there are reports that the moisture conditions are improving.—United Press.

It is notified that the Far East Flying Training School, Ltd., Kai Tak Airport, has been provisionally approved by the Director of Air Services for the purpose of providing courses of training in instrument flying.

It is notified that the name of Tropical Trading Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

A tea dance will be held at Republic Day Hotel on Sunday 4.30 p.m. There is a half hourly bus service during the afternoon.

The King's Exequat empowers Mr. Kosaku Midzuzawa, to act as Consul General of Japan at Hongkong, has received His Majesty's signature.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the promotion of Second Lieutenant F. W. T. Ross to the rank of Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

## THE MID-LEVELS

### ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

Complaints of noise in May Road and of the refusal of the Government to allow light cars along Bowen Road although both Government and military trucks enjoy that privilege, were voiced at the annual general meeting of the Mid-Levels Residents' Association, held in Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co's board room yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. L. Shields presided, and said, in part: You will have seen from the circulated report that in voicing the gratification of residents on the completion of the motor road to Magazine Gap, your Committee has expressed the hope that, as soon as funds permit we may see the logical completion of these facilities by a continuation to town via Queen's Gardens. The opening of the Magazine Gap section of the motor road has increased the traffic on the lower part of the road, which I think requires the attention of Government.

Several of the corners require further improvement, particularly the western end of Bowen Road bridge at the entrance to the filter beds. There is barely room to pass at this point, if a car meets a truck going in the opposite direction at any speed. The incoming Committee, I feel, should urge upon Government the necessity for a footpath for pedestrians from the top of Garden Road to the junction of Magazine Gap Road and May Road. The roads are dangerous and pedestrians must stand in the gutter to allow traffic to pass. It is particularly dangerous for coolies carrying loads.

A parking place and turning point is a matter of urgent necessity in Bowen Road. When ambulances for the Military Hospital and cars belonging to Bowen Road residents are parked on the bridge, traffic is very badly obstructed. Space appears to be available on the east side of the Peak Tramway and I consider that the making of a turning point is of considerable urgency.

I regret to say that many of us still have to grope our way home in darkness if out after midnight, because public lamps are extinguished at that hour. In this connection, I am indebted to one resident for the information that he has frequently observed that the lights along the Lugard Road are kept on all night. If he is here to-day I would like him to tell the meeting so, as it certainly seems extraordinary economy that a comparatively thickly populated rate-paying area like our own should be denied this often asked for service, whereas Lugard Road, which is off the beaten track is illuminated all night long and, so I am told, part of the day.

### Children's Playground

Turning to the brighter side of the picture, I am glad to say that our efforts saw the inauguration last year of a children's playground at Queen's Gardens and, needless to say, it has proved very popular. Another site has recently been prepared near the junction between Magazine Gap and May Roads, and is eminently suitable for the purpose. However, I would like to suggest that the Automobile Association might arrange for the fixing of an appropriate road sign warning traffic of the proximity of children.

The report and accounts were adopted.

No discussion took place on the bus service, opinion being that it would serve no purpose until the circular route was prepared.

The following general committee was elected: Messrs. D. J. Fraser, Chairman, A. Broady, vice-Chairman, J. T. Bagram, W. J. Carroll, L. Dunbar, F. A. Howard, N. Lampard, R. A. Martin, H. H. H. Priestley, C. A. de Roza, A. L. Shields, and Dr. Li Shu-fan.

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Fantasia on the Opera "Hoffmanns Erzählungen" (Offenbach).  
Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Herman Finck).  
Love's Last word in spoken (Dixie).  
7.30-7.45 p.m. Four Songs by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).  
1. The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffman") (Offenbach).  
2. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).  
3. The Lass with the delicate Air (Arne).  
4. By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance).  
7.45-8 p.m. Band Selections.  
The Gondoliers (Sullivan).  
Geisha (Jones).  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-8.30 p.m. Variety.  
Piano Solos—Let's fall in Love.  
Piano Solos—Love is Love, anywhere. Carroll Gibbons.  
Vocal Duets—Roll along, covered Wagon.  
Vocal Duets—Don't forget. Wash and Barker.  
Violin Solos—Grinning.  
Violin Solos—Remembrance. Albert Sandler.  
Band—Ballroom Memories (No. 1—Waltzes).  
8.30-8.45 p.m. Vocal Recital, by Gus d'Aquino accompanied by Mrs. A. W. de Roza.  
Programme.

1. Smilin' Thro'.  
2. Luna d'Estate.  
3. Le Châliand qui passe.  
4. Tell me to-night.  
8.40-8.57 p.m. "Old and New" (A Potpourri of Popular Melodies).  
8.57-9.10 p.m. "Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayer) played by Raio da Costa.  
9.10-9.30 p.m. Vocal Excerpts from Musical Comedy.  
Vocal Gems—The Cat and the Fiddle.  
Songs—Three Wishes ("The Good Companions").  
Songs—Let me give my happiness to you ("The Good Companions").  
Jessie Matthews (Soprano).  
Vocal Gems—The Love Parade.  
9.30 p.m.—12 midnight Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
10 p.m. Press Bulletins. Results of the Hongkong Bowls Association League Matches.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
NOTE:—There will be a Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre on ZEK on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8 p.m.—12 midnight.

### TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Relay of Organ Recital From Union Church.

### STUDIO RECITAL

10.30-11.30 a.m. Union Church Service. Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V Thanksgiving Service.  
French—The Rev. E. G. Powell.  
11.30 a.m.—12 p.m. Chinese Recorded Music.  
12-12.45 p.m. Hop Yat Church (Chinese) Service.  
12.45-2.30 p.m. European recorded Music.  
1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
"Petit Suite de Concert" (S. Coleridge-Taylor) played by the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.  
A Concert.  
Songs—Lo, here the gentle lark (Bishop).  
Songs—Solveig's Song ("Peer Gyn"). Mavis Bennett (Soprano).  
Pianoforte Solos—Isoldens Liebestod (Liszt).  
Pianoforte Solos—Rondo (Hummel). Benno Moisewitsch. (Kreutzer).  
Violin Solos—Gypsy Caprice (Kreutzer).  
Violin Solos—Shepherd's Madrigal. (Kreutzer).  
Fritz Kreisler.  
Songs—In my garden (O'Keefe).  
Songs—Nonpoltan Love Song (Victor Herbert).  
Richard Crooks (Tenor).  
Cello Solos—Adagio (arr. Salmon). (Continued on Page 5.)

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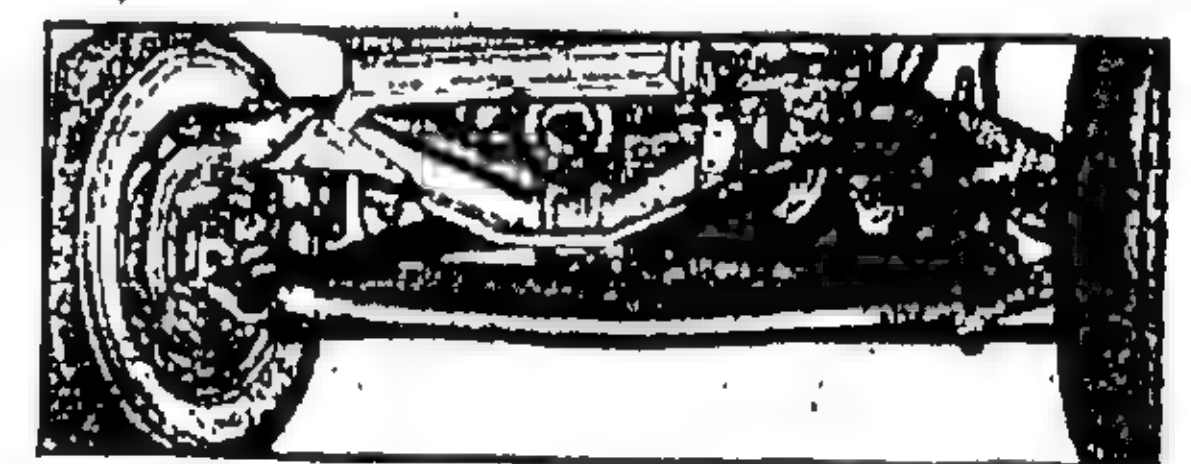
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# SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETERS STRIKE TOP FORM

## H. F. Wade In Aggressive Mood At Cambridge

### NATIONAL LEAGUE DELAY

### BASEBALL GAMES POSTPONED

### RAIN INTERFERES AGAIN

New York, May 10. None of the National Baseball League matches was played to-day, rain interfering with all fixtures. The matches scheduled were Pittsburgh Pirates v. New York Giants; Cincinnati Reds v. Brooklyn Braves; St. Louis Cardinals v. Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago Cubs v. Boston Braves.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

The following are the results of the American League fixtures as cable by Reuter:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	10	0
Cleveland	3	10	1

(Gehrig homered for the Yankees).

Boston	12	13	1
Chicago	2	7	2

(Dai. Green scored two home runs for the Red Sox and Zeke Bonura homered for the White Sox).

Washington	4	7	2
Detroit	8	7	0

(Bolton scored a home run for the Senators and Hank Greenberg for the Tigers).

Philadelphia	7	13	3
St. Louis	4	7	1

In their bid for supremacy in the diving events at the Olympic Games in Berlin next year, Germany has obtained the services of Harold Smith, who won the High diving championship at the last Olympic Games at Los Angeles and was runner-up in the springboard diving.

Amateurs and 12 professionals, there is a list of 91 calls, whose ages range from 16 to 30. A Testimonial has been granted to Sutcliffe, and the County head the subscriptions with a donation of £250. When Sutcliffe took his benefit match in 1929 the proceeds realised over £3,000.

With the exception of Somerset, Yorkshire meet all the first class counties; also—M.C.C., Oxford and Cambridge Universities, as well as the South Africans at Sheffield. In addition, the third Test Match, between England and South Africa, will be played at Leeds in the middle of July.



H. W. SUTCLIFFE

### YORKSHIRE CRICKET TALENT

### COUNTY REMAINS FORMIDABLE

### NO LACK OF NEW PLAYERS

Yorkshire, champions three times before Lancashire displaced them, revealed further wealth of talent when Sutcliffe, Leyland, Verity, Bowes and occasionally Mitchell (A.) were wanted elsewhere. So careful is their county organisation that new players never seem to be lacking.

If Sutcliffe's powers have shown signs of waning, Mitchell, his natural successor as opening batsman, has fine ability; he can wear down the attack, and then score fluently.

Barber and Leyland, in their different styles, supply much batting skill. Davidson and Turner have earned their positions in the County's best side. A. B. Sellers, the captain, last season batted better than ever before. Much will be looked for in Hutton, a fine stylist both in attack and defence.

Yorkshire's bowling has always been excellent; Bowes, Verity, Macaulay, and Smiles, under all conditions of weather and wicket, are difficult to equal. Nor could they wish for better support than that accorded by Wood at the wicket, Mitchell and Sellers, close in, Leyland, Barber, and Turner.

Some idea of the potential strength of Yorkshire cricket may be gathered from the fact that besides 17 (Continued on Previous Column).

### BEST PERFORMANCES

#### BATTING

H. F. Wade (S. Africa v. Cambridge)	161
R. Kimpton (Oxford v. Gloucester)	150
Sutcliffe (Yorks v. Glamorgan)	135
J. Parks (Sussex v. Worcester)	118
C. F. Walters (Worcester v. Sussex)	113
C. C. Dacre (Glamorgan v. Yorks)	108
E. A. Rowan (S. Africa v. Cambridge)	103
Cook (Sussex v. Worcester)	96
Smart (Glamorgan v. Yorks)	91
H. Parks (Sussex v. Worcester)	87
Bull (Worcester v. Sussex)	79
A. Melville (Sussex v. Worcester)	77

#### BOWLING

Bowes (Yorks v. Glamorgan)	7 for 89
Tate (Sussex v. Worcester)	5 for 30

### FOOTBALL FINALE TO-DAY

### CHANGES IN REST ELEVEN

### GOSANO BROTHERS UNAVAILABLE

Several changes have had to be made in the line-up of the Rest team for to-day's grand finale in the Hongkong football league championship owing to players withdrawing from the side.

Neither of the Gosano brothers has accepted the invitation to represent the "Rest" against South China "A" while Rodger and Bliss have also signified their inability to play.

Reserves will have to be called upon to fill the vacancies but there is no doubt that the team which eventually meets the Chinese will be a formidable one and one capable of beating the league champions.

The Gosano brothers will be replaced by the Pile brothers. Chris will take up A.V. Gosano's position at left back and Tom Pile will play at outside right. Rodger will be replaced by Rowlands and A. S. Bliss will have one of the reserves already selected, as his deputy.

### TOURISTS WIN EASILY

### INNINGS VICTORY RECORDED

### CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

London, May 10. The South African cricketers continue their match winning form and in the fixture just brought to a close they beat Cambridge University by an innings and forty runs.

The tourists displayed brilliant form, particularly their captain, H. F. Wade, who contributed 161 runs to their total of 485. Wade is a sound free-scoring batsman, with a good range of strokes. He first played for Natal against Lord Tennyson's team in 1924 when he was 18 years of age. He has spent two seasons playing in Yorkshire League cricket.

Another South African to distinguish himself was E. A. Rowan, who made 103 runs. Rowan comes from Transvaal and is a steady and attractive batsman who knows how to stay at the wickets.

The tourists made their score of 485 in reply to a total of 253 registered by Cambridge, who in their second innings were dismissed for 192 runs.

**MORE HEAVY SCORING**  
There was some heavy scoring in the match between Sussex and Worcestershire at Worcester where the visitors compiled 537 runs for six wickets declared in response to Worcestershire's score of 291. For Sussex, J. Parks topped the scoring with 118 runs while H. Parks made 87 not out and Melville 77 and Cook 96.

C. F. Walters had contributed 113 runs for Worcestershire in their first innings and Bull 79. In their second attempt Worcestershire made 160, thus losing by an innings and 80 runs.

C. C. Dacre was in scoring mood for Gloucestershire in their match against Oxford University at Oxford where the county side rattled up 460 runs, of which Dacre was responsible for 108. Oxford made 386 in reply. R. Kimpton topped 160 before dismissal. Gloucestershire declared their second innings at 230 for seven but at the close of play the match had to be left drawn, the University having lost but five wickets for 126 runs.

Glamorgan brought off another creditable feat against Yorkshire whom they beat on first innings at Oxford where the county side made 270 runs, in the first visit to the wickets although Bowes was in dangerous form and secured seven of the wickets for 89. Smart was the chief obstacle to the Yorkshire bowlers, scoring 91 before leaving. Yorkshire failed badly against their hosts, losing their last wicket with 262 runs on the board. Her-

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Sussex (537 for 6 dec.) beat Worcestershire (291 and 160) by an innings and 86 runs.  
Glamorgan (270 and 211 for 4 dec.) beat Yorkshire (262 and 12 for 3) on the first innings.  
**FRIENDLY MATCHES**  
South Africans (485) beat Cambridge University (253 and 192) by an innings and 40 runs.  
Gloucestershire (460 and 240 for 7 dec.) drew with Oxford University (386 and 165 for 5).



H. F. WADE

### PROSPECTS FOR SEASON

### WARWICKSHIRE'S CRICKETERS

R. E. S. Wyatt is again captaining Warwickshire and he made such a rapid recovery from his fractured jaw that he was able to participate in the opening matches of the season.

Among those who are expected to play regularly are P. Crammer, the International Rugby footballer, Dolly, and Hayhurst. Crammer is certain to be a great attraction. He is a glorious natural hitter, only needing more experience, and a fine fielder.

Dolly is also a forcing batsman of much promise, having done very well for Berkshire in 1932 and 1933. Malley, who saw him last year, thinks highly of him.

Hayhurst, who has fine physique, is a fastish bowler and good bat, who might become a very useful all-rounder.

The brunt of the bowling will be borne again by Paine, Hollies, and Mayer. Bates, Kilner, Santall, Croom, Buckingham, and Smart—the last two wicket-keepers—will be available. Young players, in reserve, will be Collins, a left-hand hand-hitting batsman, Ord, Hill, and Wilnot.

It is hoped that the Rev. J. H. Parsons and G. D. Kemp-Welch will be able to play from time to time.

Santall takes his benefit at Edgbaston in the Sussex match towards the end of July.

Last month Mr. R. V. Ryder, the secretary and manager, completed 40 years of service to the club, a period covering Warwickshire's entire history as a team in the County Championship. A great record, and Warwickshire cricket owes much to his skill as organiser and manager.

### SOME HARD FIGHTING

### International Boxing In Tientsin

Tientsin, May 10. In an International boxing tournament here to-night Martin Vellios won a clear cut decision over Vellios in four fast rounds of boxing.

Viveiros administered to Varga a hard beating and won the decision.

McGuire out-fought and heavily punished the Japanese, Nakano, while Kraft won on points from Brunsztoff. The Russian in the latter fight was sent to the canvas for a count of nine in the fifth round and again in the sixth but he remained in the ring to the bitter end.—United Press.

### DERBY CALL-OVER

### Latest Prices Quoted From London

London, May 10.  
The latest call-over for the Epsom Derby is as follows:

13/8 Bahram (o)
7/4 Bahram (t)
5/1 Bobsleigh (o)
11/2 Bobsleigh (t)
9/1 Hailan (t and o)
100/6 Sea Bequest (o)
20/1 Theft (o)
22/1 Theft (t)
25/1 Duke John (o)
33/1 Duke John (t)
28/1 Apollo (o)

—Reuter.

## Guy Cheng Beaten In America



Guy Cheng, China's young Davis Cup player, who was beaten in four sets by Bryant Grant in the first round tie with the United States at Mexico City.

### DAVIS CUP TENNIS TIE

### BRYANT GRANT WINS

### CHINA AND U. S. MEETING

Mexico City, May 10. "Bity" Grant, the No. 11 ranking player of the United States had no difficulty in eliminating Guy Cheng in the first match of the Davis Cup competition between China and the United States here to-day.

Guy Cheng went all out from the start and played at the top of his form in the first set. He created a minor surprise when he won the set 6-4 but thereafter he was out-played by his more versatile opponent, who forced the pace in the second set and won the next three 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.



Bryant Grant (left) and Donald Budge, who have been selected to represent the United States in the singles against China in the first round of the Davis Cup Competition at Mexico City.

Donald Budge (U. S.) defeated Kho Sin-kie (China) 6/1, 6/8, 6/2.—United Press.

### GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

### MEHLHORN GAMBLES ON PUTT

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### PLAYER EXPLAINS SECRET

Bill Mehlhorn parlayed a brassie shot and a putt into \$5,200 and \$1,000 gold plate in 1930. His feat is one of the classics of golf.

Coming up to the long par five No. 17 hole during the La Gorce championship at Miami Beach, Mehlhorn was trailing the sparkling Horton Smith by one stroke. Horton, who was playing ahead of Bill, had scored a par five on this hole.

Mehlhorn had little hope of picking up a stroke here. No one was getting across the bunkers guarding the green in two shots. They were relying on three to get home. Birdies on this hole were scored with good putting rather than with long play through the fairway.

After a long, well-hit drive, the Louisville colonel decided to

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gambled. If he failed to carry the bunkers on his second, he still could reach the green with his third shot. If he carried the obstacle, a good approach would put him in position to score a birdie.

Selecting a brassie, Bill hit the pollet squarely on the nose. The shot not only surprised and thrilled the gallery, but Bill as well. The ball rose quickly, sailed over the bunker, rolled onto the green, and came to rest six feet from the pin.

Now was no time to play safe, he decided. Two putts would tie Smith—but here was a chance to pass the leader. Lining up the six-footer, he putted the ball toward the cup and in it fell for an eagle three that put him one up on Smith; his margin of victory.

Mehlhorn says that a duffer's main fault in playing a brassie is his inability to get the ball into the air.

"You must hit through the ball when playing this shot," explains Wild Bill. "The club meets the ball at the lowest point in the arc of the downswing. I play the shot with an open stance, and have the clubhead slightly open."



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## SURPRISE FOR BOWLERS ON SATURDAY

INDIAN R.C. WIN NARROWLY  
FROM SENIOR CLUB

(By "Spara")

It was with the greatest surprise that followers of lawn bowls learned of the defeat, on Saturday, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the hands of the newly promoted Indian R.C. side. The unexpected has often happened in the games of bowls but it sometime since there has been such a big upset as that which occurred at Sookunpoo.

The Kowloon bowlers must have under-rated their opponents to some extent but their defeat was certainly not due to their over-confidence as to their inability to "find the green" as I had predicted. During the early stages of the game the visitors were completely out-played and it seemed that they were in for a severe trouncing.

The Indians settled down immediately they started the match whereas the Peninsula players were finding the ditch on numerous occasions. At one time the visitors were as many as twenty shots down. This was before tea and before they had been able to adapt themselves to the strange green, a green they had never before played on as this was the first time that the Indians had figured in a First Division match.

Just before the tea interval a few big scores were registered by the Kowloon side and the margin of points in favour of the hosts was considerably decreased but they were unable to save the game which they had lost at the start.

Future visitors to the Indian R.C. green will not now go there with the idea of playing a Second Division team but will show last year's Junior Champions every respect.

### GLORIOUS OPENING

The feat of the Indian R.C. recalls a somewhat similar effort made by the Club de Recreo when they gained promotion to the First Division in 1928. The following season the Portuguese made such a determined attempt to show that they were as good as many of the senior clubs that they all but won the Senior Championship at the first time of asking.

I am not suggesting that the Indian R.C. will finish at the top this season but they should be able to hold their own in the Senior League. On their own green the Sookunpoo side will prove hard opponents to beat but I have not the same confidence in their capabilities away from home. It is when playing on their opponents' greens that they will not show up as prominently as when on their own green.

However, there is no saying to what heights they will climb and bowlers generally will congratulate them on their glorious opening in the Senior Division.

Following their run-away victory against the Civil Service C.C. on the opening day, the Craigengower C.C. "A" last week won against the Kowloon Dockers at Hok Un by a comfortable margin and together with the Club de Recreo, they are the only club to have won both matches in the Senior Division. The Portuguese side have not been as convincing in their victories as the Happy Valley side but they have quite a strong team and should finish well up in the league.

To-day they receive the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and if they can maintain their present form they should win against the Parent Club. The Bowling Green are not nearly as formidable away as at home whereas the Portuguese hold an enormous advantage when playing on their own green.

### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A start has been made in the Open Championships and although some of the results of the first day's competition were not altogether as expected there was nothing to suggest that any pair has entered the second round against a stronger combination. The defeat of R. P. Phillips and N. J. Bebbington by M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallas merely goes to show that the Indian R.C. members are now capable of holding their own against players from other Senior Clubs, either collectively or individually.

F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitz were in deadly form and won easily from W. McLeod and G. Perkins. As present holders of the title they will naturally be strongly favoured to repeat.

## GREAT FOOTBALL CHANGES

TO PLAY BIGGER  
PART

COACHING SYSTEM  
FOR BOYS

(By Frank M. Carruthers.)

It is too early to record the result of the questionnaire which the League management committee have addressed to the clubs in regard to the proposal to put the control of matches in the hands of two referees, but I do not anticipate serious opposition to it.

It has been put forward unanimously by those in the best position to judge the needs of the game, and their views are bound to carry great weight.

In considering it I would urge the clubs to give weight to the views of players who took part in the trial at West Bromwich. "It is going to cut out a lot of the 'rough stuff,'" they told me. "With the referees so close up there are bound to be fewer infringements."

This, in my opinion, is the most important point of all. A vote for two referees is a vote for clean play.

### GREAT CHANGES COMING

Football, I believe, is on the eve of great changes. They are inevitable. In the case of the Football Association I think they have already begun. They are going to play a bigger part than ever in the national life.

The first indication of this was the launching of the coaching scheme for schoolboys. In its initial stages it has been a big success, and as it is developed, not simply with the object of making footballers for the League clubs, as was the original fear, but to add to the pleasure and physical well-being of the boys, it will be accepted as a work of great importance.

Then we have seen the association give a lead to the commemoration of the King's Jubilee by sportsmen. In all these activities one can see the driving force and enthusiasm of Mr. Stanley Rous, the new secretary. Sir Frederick Wall, who retired a year ago and who celebrated his 77th birthday yesterday, is watching his work with admiration.

Sir Frederick received many messages of congratulation from all parts of the world, including one from Lord Derby, and I know that he looks back on his work not only with satisfaction but with the hope that the association will play an even bigger part.

### NEW TRAINING METHODS

Mr. Rous has another new scheme on the stocks. This is what may be called a summer school for club trainers. He hopes that it will be possible to get the men from the clubs together during the closed season in order that they may learn new and more enlightened training methods to make the work of the players less monotonous.

Mr. Rous told me he recently watched a number of professional sprinting, as I suppose they had done two or three times a week since the start of the season. Then they changed from their spiked shoes to their football boots and played with

## Lynch Puts Up Great Fight Against Pardoe

CONTEST ENDS IN FOURTEENTH ROUND  
AT BIRMINGHAM

(By Fred Dartnell)

Benny Lynch, of Glasgow, the Scottish flyweight champion, defeated Tommy Pardoe, of Birmingham, the Southern Area champion, in the fourteenth round of their 15-rounds final eliminating contest at Birmingham.

London, April 17.

### A NEW CRICKET STORY

"Remarkable Situation"  
In South Africa

A Reuters message from Cape Town tells of a "remarkable situation" in cricket. The fielding side, Western Province, appealed against the light in their match with Technical College (winner of the Senior Championship). Technical College had scored 353 for 5 wickets, when the appeal was made. The bowlers evidently, either could not or would not see the wicket; the fieldsmen, assailed by a tornado of drives, hooks, and cuts, painfully rapped on the shins; chasing balls (that were not, after all, a reality) into the gloom, wearied of the unequal contest, struck work.

Meanwhile, the batsmen, K. Locke (114 not out) and G. Napier (181 not out), were "seeing the ball well." Delightful phrase.

And so it was left to the umpires, who are "the sole judges" of the weather, and the light for play. Doubtless, they had become mere ghastly targets, admirations of orators, voiceless chopping-blocks for the random and almost invisible blow; so they upheld the appeal.

Next morning Western Province resumed their attack in daylight, and fared little better; but at least they knew who was Locke and who Napier.

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The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

	May 9.	May 10.
West River at Shihing	117	114
North River at Tsingyuen	124	107
North River at Samahui	0.8	—
East River at Sheklung	3.0	3.7

the ball. "Have you tried this?" asked Mr. Rous. "Kick the ball as high as you can, race after it, and trap it as it bounces."

At once every man wanted to try the trick and they did not find it easy. At once, too, it gave them a new interest and I think it will be seen that for training purposes it combined sprinting—quickness off the mark, which is so important—and also some ball play.

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## SEQUEL TO AFFRAY ON TAISHAN

### INQUEST INTO DEATH OF MAN COMMENCED

There was a sequel to the fight which took place on the Canton steamer Taishan in the course of its journey to Hongkong on the afternoon of May 4, when a Coroner's Inquest was conducted by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the death of a 30-year-old Chinese male, Ho Chi-ping, who was involved in the melee. The hearing of the evidence was adjourned to Monday afternoon.

The jury comprised of Messrs. H. A. de Figueiredo (foreman), Ho Tai-yung, and Lo Pun-wai.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, appeared on behalf of the police, while Mr. M. K. Lo kept a watching brief on behalf of Kong Yu, a storekeeper, and his five sons, who are being detained by the police as witnesses. Mr. C. C. Kwan also kept a watching brief on behalf of other witnesses.

Dr. K. H. Uttley, Government Medical Officer, said there was a small bruise near the left eye.

Internally there was no sign of disease except an enlarged spleen, but on the leg was a soft tumour, composed of blood and blood clot. A piece of this blood clot was carried into the lung and caused death.

The wound was over a year old, possibly many years.

An ordinary assault or what might be called a "scrap," without a particularly heavy blow, would be sufficient to dislodge such a clot.

In answer to Mr. Lo witness stated that a slight pressure or an accidental blow would also be sufficient to dislodge the clot. The two injuries in the vicinity of the eye was in no way, medically, connected with the man's death.

Report to Captain  
Captain J. W. Thompson, the master of the Taishan, said that on the voyage from Canton to Hongkong on May 4, there was an unusually large number of passengers on board the Taishan. About 6 p.m. a report was made to witness, and on the third class deck he found a man lying on the deck. Water was poured over his head, and he was moved to the open air. Later the Chief Officer reported that the man was dead, so witness telephoned the police in Hongkong.

A man named Liu Pang identified two fruit-sellers who were handcuffed and handed over to the police. Witness recognised Chu Wing as one of the men, but could not identify the other, Kong Yiu.

"Murder, Murder"  
F. P. D'Es, the purser of the Taishan, stated that at 8 p.m. witness heard shouts of "Murder, murder," in Chinese (Tah see yan). He went to the main deck, where he saw a man lying on the deck dead.

Sin Wing-kwong, aged 50, a carpenter, stated that he was coming to Hongkong with the deceased to see the Jubilee celebrations. Witness had known deceased, who reared pigs and poultry at Tangshan for several months.

Struck With Bottle  
Witness, deceased and two other friends were sitting down together, when a fruit-seller walked past and trod on deceased's left foot. He brushed the man's leg aside, and the man said, "Why did you push me?" Deceased replied, "Who pushed you? You trod on my leg." The man then kicked deceased, who got up and asked why he had been kicked. Eventually the two men came to blows, and several men came up and also assaulted deceased. Witness was struck so he drew back.

One of the men struck deceased with a bottle in the region of the stomach. He appeared to be afraid and asked the men not to assault him but two or three men struck him with their fists, and he sank to the ground, gasped and died.

Witness then shouted out Tah see yan, and went up to find the purser to whom he made a report, and who in turn reported to the Captain.

When deceased was being assaulted by eight men, witness attempted to intervene, but was struck so he got out of the way. During and after the fight, witness did not see the other two friends. Nobody, except witness, made any attempt to help deceased. When deceased was kicked he was squinting down.

Questioned by Mr. Murphy, witness stated that just at the end of the fight before the man died, witness saw a fat man strike deceased on both temples.

Six men were then brought into court and witness recognised Chu Shing as being that man.

Witness added that the fight lasted about ten minutes.

Hearing was then adjourned to Monday afternoon.

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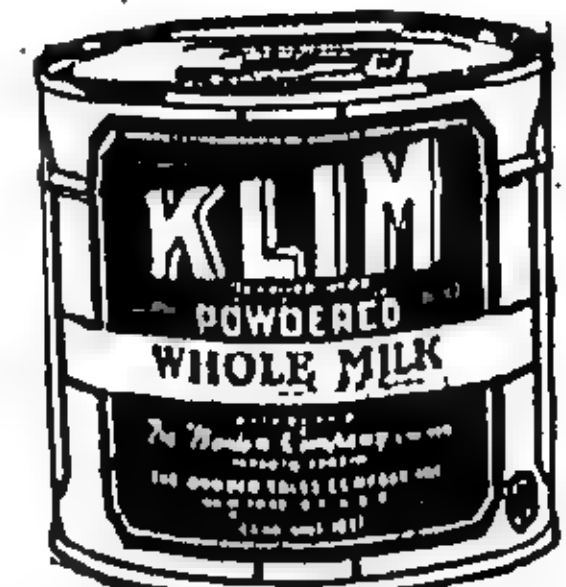
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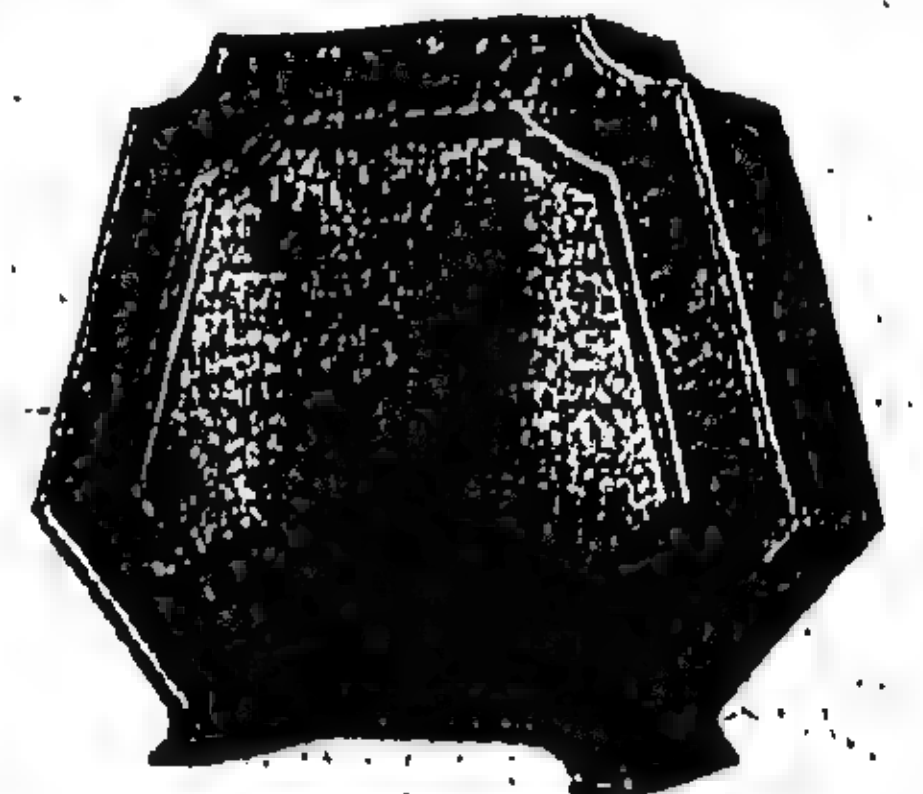
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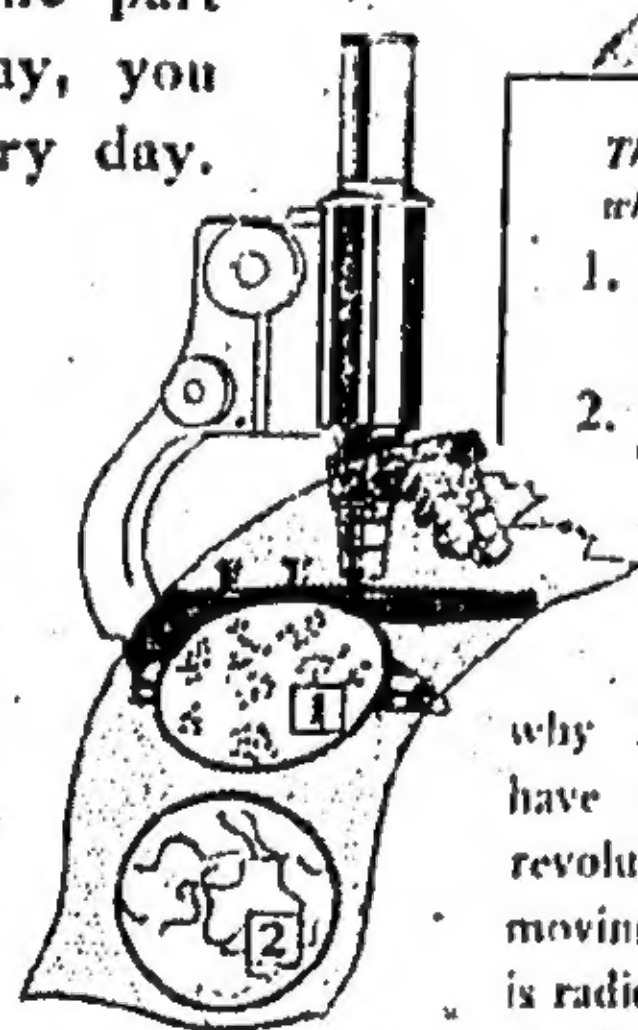
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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Reminiscent of the costly and complicated research work which took place for fully a year before "Cavalcade" went into production, was the minute attention to every detail which marked preparation of "Mario Galante," the Fox Film production arriving at the King's Theatre on Sunday. The signing of Ketti Gallian as its star alone is worthy of comment. For an entire year Winfield Sheehan, who personally supervised the production, searched the world for a young actress with the necessary qualities to play "Mario Galante." When the Fox Film executive saw Miss Gallian's brilliant performance in "The Ace" on the London stage last year he realised his search had ended. Ketti, an idol of French theatre audiences, has to perfection, it is said, the looks, the temperament, and the ability required for the exacting role. The next move was to cast Spencer Tracy, one of the most virile actors in pictures today, as the American hero, opposite Miss Gallian. Tracy's box office prestige has grown enormously during the last year. Each member of the strong supporting cast has been chosen with infinite care and after numerous tests.

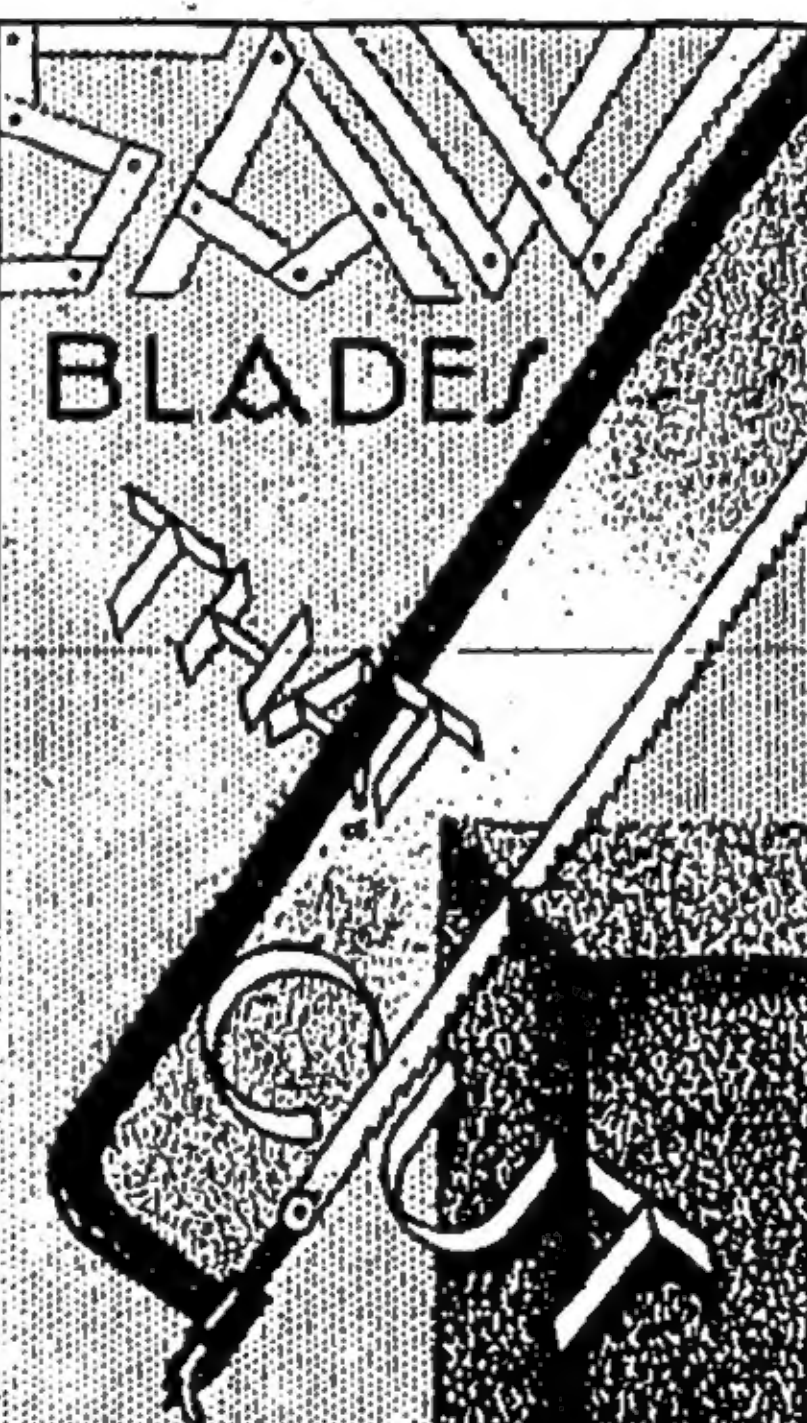
#### "Whirlpool"

The ever popular Jack Holt will be shortly seen at the Queen's Theatre in his latest Columbia picture, "Whirlpool," a dramatic story of a man who sought oblivion that his wife and child might find a new life. In the role of the man, who gives up his life that his family might not live under the stigma of disgrace, Jack Holt has the type of two-faced characterisation that he can play convincingly and vividly. His recent films were "When Strangers Marry," "The Woman I Stole," and "Master of Men." Supporting Holt is Jean Arthur who plays his daughter Sandra, a newspaper reporter, who unwittingly uncovers the secret of her father, the secret he had kept for twenty years. The juvenile romantic lead, the young reporter in love with Sandra is played by Donald Cook, who created outstanding characterisations in "The Ninth Guest," "Fog," "Fury of the Jungle" and "Jennie Gorhardt." Ella Lee, veteran of the films, whose screen appearances include innumerable successes, is cast as Helen Henderson, Holt's wife. Allen Jenkins, John Miljan, Ward Bond and Oscar Apfel, all well-known players, enact the supporting roles.

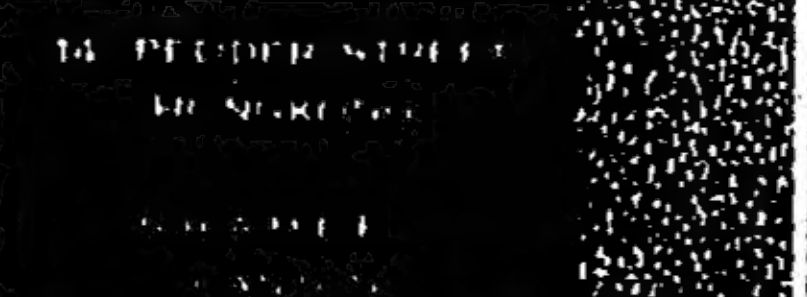
#### "One Night of Love"

Rarely has a star received such laudatory reviews as those occasioned by Grace Moore in her starring vehicle for Columbia picture "One Night of Love."

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"Night of Love" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday. Not only the press, but fellow artists, outstanding actors and actresses, who are at the top of the profession, have joined in acclaiming Miss Moore's achievement. Such praise is noteworthy, since members of the acting coterie are their own severest critics. Work must pass a very high grade of excellence to warrant such raves. Some of the critiques follow:—"Thrilling, thrilling, de-lux!" Grace Moore sings her way into your heart.—"Modern Screen." "This marks a thrilling new epoch in sound picture."—"Movie Mirror." "Grace Moore sings exquisitely and brings something new into pictures—Silver Screen."

#### "Sweet Adeline"

The last of the highly successful stage landing men to adopt the screen is Donald Woods, who plays opposite Irene Dunne in Warner Bros. big musical, "Sweet Adeline," opening on Sunday at the Alhambra and Central Theatres. Young Woods, in addition to his New York experience, has played in resident stock companies all over the country, reaching that Mecca of all stock actors, Elitch's Gardens in Denver. Although only twenty-eight years old, he has a repertoire of 112 plays. In "Sweet Adeline" he has the role of a young musician enamoured of a singer. The picture is a mammoth musical spectacle based on the Broadway hit by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II, who

also wrote the catchy music and lyrics. Others in the cast include Hugh Herbert, Ned Sparks, Joseph Cawthorn and Louis Calhern.

#### "Night Life of the Gods"

There is nothing about Alan Mowbray that suggests villainy. As a matter of fact, his sense of humour is renowned throughout Hollywood, where wit runs wild. It remained for that master of comedy, Lowell Sherman, to discover Mowbray's comedy talent. It was Sherman who selected Mowbray for the leading male role in his "Night Life of the Gods," Thorne Smith's uproarious lusty comedy now playing at the King's Theatre. In the three years he has

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"Do you feel tired?"

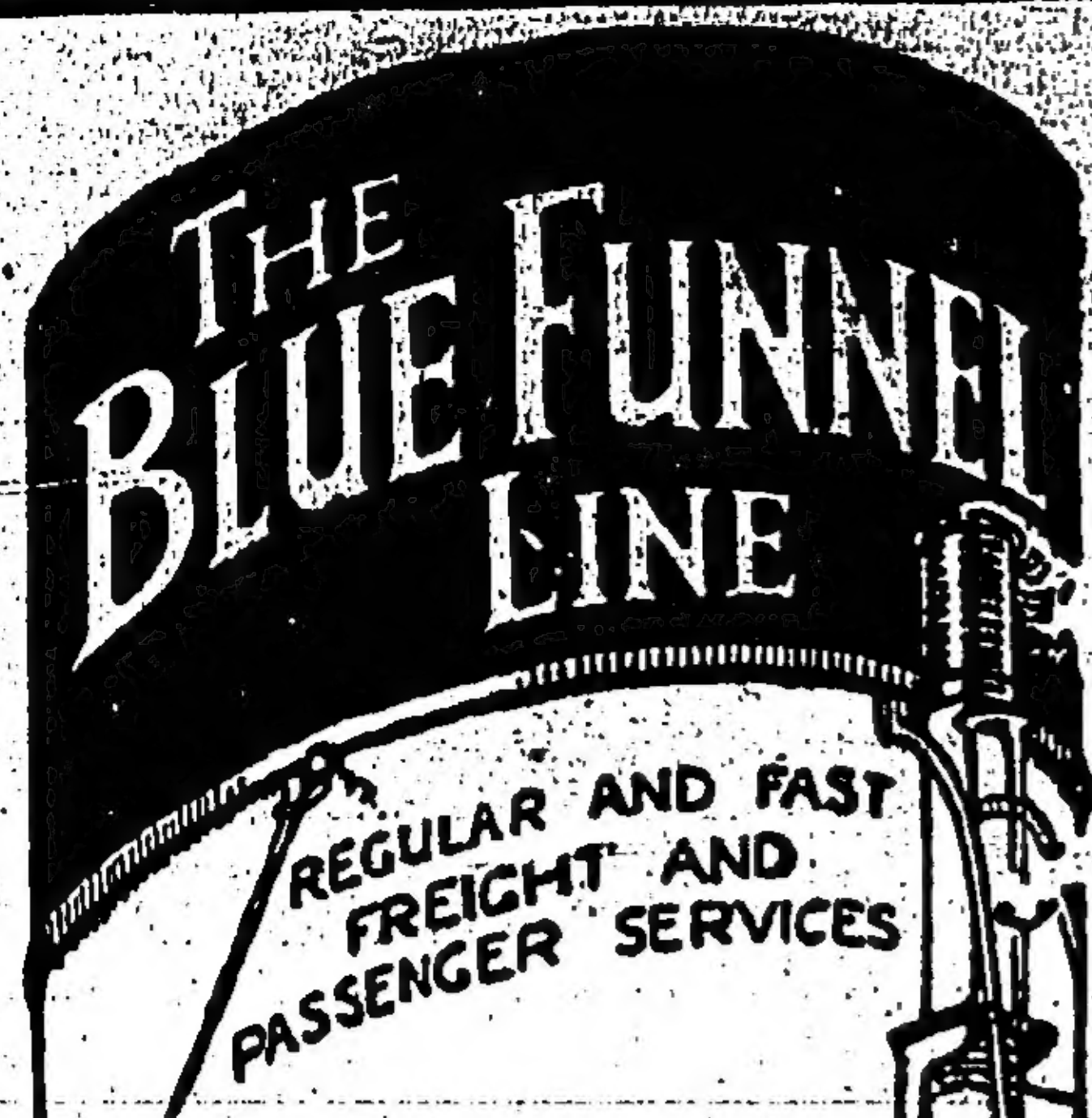
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## SERIAL STORY

## The DARK BLOND

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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES, secretary to GEORGE DRIMGOLD, finds her employer in his office dead, in spite of the fact that she had registered at a hotel under an assumed name.

JARVIS HAPP, distinguished-looking stranger, recognises Millicent and offers to help her. He sends her to a nearby hotel where she is transformed into a brunet. Millicent takes her home, introducing her as his secretary. His young daughter, ROBERTA, and his stepbrother, ROBERT CAIDE, and tells her a mysterious woman in black ermine has some power over his stepmother.

Millicent falls asleep. A note wakes her and she finds a note under her door reading: "The woman in black ermine is here." Millicent dresses, sees the woman in black drive away, and follows in Robert's car. She escapes, but runs out of gas. She is home, sees a light in the chauffeur's quarters and enters. The chauffeur is dead. Millicent, frightened, returns to her own room. Someone has taken the suitcase of books which Jarvis Hapt gave her to audit, substituting another suitcase.

## CHAPTER XV

Millicent tore at the fastenings of the suitcase with frenzied fingers, pulled back the lid and found that the interior was filled with a miscellaneous assortment of books which, by no stretch of the imagination, could possibly have been books of account involving the business dealings of Jarvis Hapt and Richard Gentry.

It looked very much as though someone had hastily gathered a miscellaneous assortment of books, such as could be picked up at random.

These books had been hurriedly thrust into the suitcase, apparently without regard for order, and when the suitcase had been picked up some of the books had fallen open. Millicent stared at the open suitcase. Evidently the substitution had been arranged so that she would not notice what had happened until she started work on the books. The two suitcases seemed to be approximately the same size and of the same general appearance. And the plan would have worked had she not happened to notice the straps which were on the original suitcase.

At first Millicent thought she would communicate with Jarvis Hapt at once. Then she decided that she would keep her own counsel. She was already mixed up in so many strange situations that she dared not make complete explanations.

She was so utterly fatigued that her brain seemed numb. She closed the suitcase, staggered wearily to bed, and this time found herself almost instantly overtaken by sleep. She had so many problems, so much to occupy her mind that there was literally nothing to worry about—rather, there was so much that she could not concentrate on any one problem.

She dropped off into dreamless slumber.

Millicent was awakened by knuckles pounding upon the parlor door. She opened her eyes to find that the clouds had disappeared. The sun was streaming in through the windows and the angle of the sunlight showed her that she had slept very late indeed.

She bounded from bed, reaching for a robe.

"Who is it?" she asked.

"The voice which answered was unmistakably that of Jarvis Hapt."

"Please open the door," he said in guarded tones.

Millicent gathered the robe around her, took a swift look at herself in the mirror, and could hardly refrain from giving an exclamation of surprise at the strange features which stared back at her. She remembered then, with a flood of conflicting emotions, the events of the last few days—the beauty who had been transformed from a blond into a brunet.

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been in Hollywood, Mowbray has appeared in more than 45 pictures, which is a record few can equal. Last year he worked 42 weeks out of 52, and the year before he worked 38 weeks. Mowbray was born an Englishman, but has travelled far and wide over the world.

## "Devil Dogs of the Air"

Every actor has his own mannerisms, his own style in love making on the screen. Among men there is the suave type—the man who can tenderly lift a dainty hand to his lips and kiss it and immediately there is tenderness in the woman. There is the rough and ready type—the man who can give a punch and a slap and a few harsh words, and make the girl like it. In that class, but only in the screen, is James Cagney, now appearing in the Cosmopolitan Production, "Devil Dogs of the Air," which released by Warner Bros. is showing at the Central Theatre to-day. Pat O'Brien, who is co-starred with Cagney in the picture, is never the knee bending type, nor the hand kissing type nor does he resort to a spoke on his sweetheart's nose. His love making on the screen is found always in the tenderness of the touch of his hand on the cheek or hand of the feminine player opposite him. "Devil Dogs of the Air" is a comedy, romance with an entirely new twist, written by John Monk Saunders.

## "Behold My Wife"

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She hurried to the door, turned the key and opened it.

Jarvis Hapt entered the room. "I thought," she said, "from the tone of your voice it was urgent, so I didn't stop to fix my hair or put any colour on my face."

"Thank you," he said, closing the door carefully behind him. "It is very urgent, and I didn't wish to be seen standing in the corridor in front of your door. The police will be here in a few minutes."

"The police?" Millicent asked, her eyes growing wide with alarm as she thought of all that might signify.

"Yes," he said, "murdered."

"For me?"

"No," he said, "your secret is safe."

"It's another matter. My chauffeur was murdered. The man who drove us out here in the limousine?"

She hadn't anticipated the news being broken to her in just this way. She stood for a second staring at Hapt and repeated the word, "Murdered?"

"Yes," he said, "murdered."

"We don't know."

"Some time this morning," Jarvis Hapt said, and his voice was filled with grim portents.

"I'm going to find out who did it," he said, "if it's the last act of my life. And when I find out who did it, I am going to be absolutely and utterly without mercy, regardless of who that person may be. Do you understand?"

She felt the colour changing in her face.

"Why," she said, "do you say that to me?"

"Because," he said grimly, "I want to definitely understand that I don't care who the person may be—I am going to be absolutely without mercy."

Hapt moved away from the door. "I wanted to tell you," he said, "that the police were going to be here. I didn't want you to get in a panic when you heard them drive up."

"How long ago was it?"

"Just a few minutes ago."

"How did it happen?"

"We all of us slept late this morning," he said, "it had been rather a trying day yesterday. I could well appreciate how utterly exhausted you were, and I, myself, had been under something of a strain."

She nodded, pleased that his understanding had saved her from the necessity of making excuses or explanations.

"However," Hapt said, "I wanted to go to town. I pressed the buzzer which summons my chauffeur. As you may have found out, Harry Felding was my own personal chauffeur. He enjoyed my unlimited confidence and served me no one but me."

"Usually it is but a few minutes after I press the buzzer before he is at the door with the car. This time, after some 15 minutes, I pressed the buzzer again, thinking that perhaps he had overslept. When he didn't answer, I started an investigation. The housekeeper told me he had not been in for breakfast, so I went to his room."

"I found him lying in the bed, in a room which is isolated from the rest of the house. He was dead. He had been shot, and died almost instantly."

She nodded her head mechanically.

"There was," he said, "just one thing which may be considered as a few—so intimate in its nature that I didn't want to trust it to the hands of the police."

She raised her eyebrows.

"Perhaps," he said, "you will understand what I mean when I show you the clew. It was something which I found in the bathroom."

She said slowly, "You mean in the bathroom of the chauffeur's quarters?"

"Yes," he said, and suddenly opened his clenched hand.

Crumpled into a ball in the palm of his hand was her handkerchief.

"Have you," he asked, "ever seen that before?"

She clenched her hands until they were tight little fists. Her senses seemed to reel. She was utterly incapable of speech but, acutely, she was aware of the necessity of making an answer, for, at that moment, there was the sound of a throbbing siren, the noise made by tires as a car slid around a corner at rapid speed.

Jarvis Hapt closed his fingers over the bit of linen and lace no more.

"Say nothing about this to anyone," he said, "I am going to identify it positively, and when I identify it, I am going to take drastic steps."

Hapt turned, noiselessly opened the door, looked out into the corridor, then nodded reassuringly to her and slipped out, closing the door behind him.

Millicent stood quivering.

Was it possible that Hapt didn't know that was her handkerchief?

Showing her the handkerchief was either a gesture of confidence on his part or else it was an attempt to shake her composure so that she would make a confession, but, if that had been his purpose, it had succeeded so admirably that he certainly would have followed up his advantage. As it was, he seemed to pay no attention whatever to her reactions.

The police were coming!

The realization struck fear into Millicent Graves' very soul. The police would undoubtedly question everyone. They would question her!

The police would also want to know something of her past history. What could she tell them? How could she account for her whereabouts during the past few months without letting it appear that she was the secretary who had been working for George Drimgold? The secretary who had been dubbed "The Murder Girl" by the newspapers and for whom the police were now carrying on an intensive search.

Suddenly Millicent realised something else. Her clothes would undoubtedly show the wetting they had received the night before. The police would examine those clothes and would ask her where she had been.

She scooped up the clothes, ran with them to the closet, rumpled them and thrust them into a corner of the closet. The fur coat, she hardly knew what to do with. Finally, however, she decided that she dared do nothing, but left it on a hanger in the closet.

Suddenly a disquieting thought assailed her. She thrust her hand down into the pocket of the fur coat.

The leather key container, with its keys suspended in neat assortment from the swivelled hooks, was in the pocket of the fur coat.

That would never do!

She pulled out the key container, intent upon hiding it. She had just withdrawn her hand from the pocket of the fur coat when she heard motion behind her.

The first glance from the corner of her eye chilled her blood with fear.

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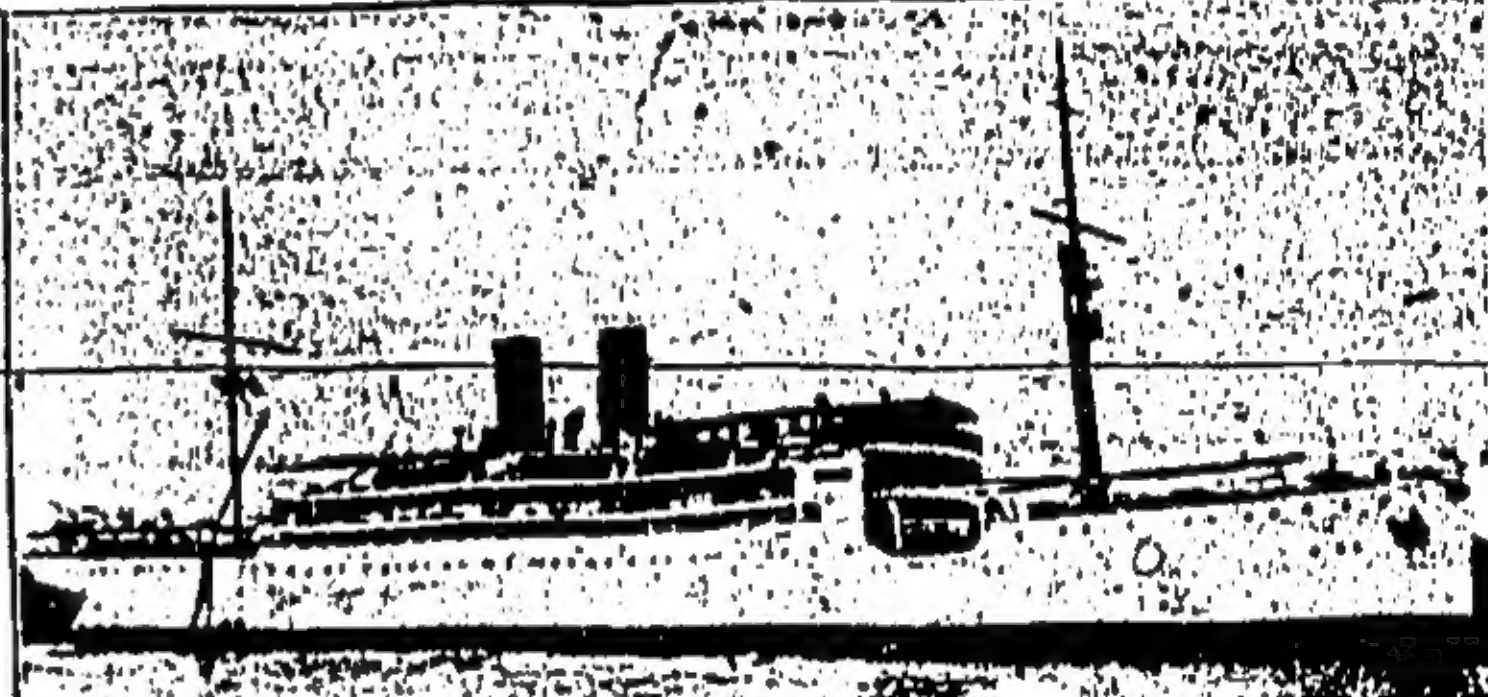
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## FRANCE'S HEROINE

### JOAN OF ARC STILL REMEMBERED

#### DROVE OUT BRITISH

Paris, May 10. Five hundred and six years after she led an almost hopeless army against the British and broke their siege at Orleans, Joan of Arc's memory will be honoured in church services throughout France to-morrow.

At the Cathedral of Notre Dame, at Rouen, where she was burned at the stake, and at the scene of her victory at Orleans, thousands will pray for the repose of the sainted French heroine. The celebrations will continue on Sunday in commemoration of the heroism of the Maid of Orleans, whose inspiration at the head of the army broke the grip of the English on France and paved the way for the great French victories at Patay, the capture of Troyes and the fall of Chalons.

Although it was a king of France whose weakness in deserting her caused her to be sold out to the English by the Burgundians and burned at the stake, royalists of France make a special holiday of the Fete de Jeanne d'Arc and have taken her as their particular heroine. Thus royalists throughout the country hold commemorative services for her and consider her as one of the symbols of the cause for which they are fighting.

It was Joan of Arc's burning desire to go farther than the weak Charles VII dared, and re-capture Paris after she paved the way for Charles' coronation at Rheims that brought her downfall on May 24. She had captured Compiègne, held by the forces of England and Burgundy, on May 13, and after going to Crespy for reinforcements she returned there a few days later.

On May 24, while leading a sortie against Paris without the strength she needed, she was captured by the Burgundians and later sold to the English. Taken to Arras, she was tried at Rouen before a "court Christian" and condemned to be burned at the stake.

But her mission was accomplished, and by the enthusiasm she awoke in the French armies the English were driven from France. She faced her death with the triumphant courage of a true martyr, declaring her revolutions were from God and she could die in peace. That her executioners were impressed and made uneasy by her inspired strength and composure is shown by the fact that upon her death the English said, "We have burned a saint."—United Press.



Mr. W. A. Mallinson, well-known English musician and song writer, who is to arrive in Hongkong on May 17 to conduct the Trinity College of Music practical examinations.

## Conference In Balkans

### FRANCE CLOSELY WATCHING

Bucharest, May 10.

A conference of the signatories of the Balkan Pact, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey, was held to-day to discuss various economic questions. It is believed the conference will decide to oppose the restoration of the Hapsburgs to the throne of Austria and the re-arming of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, unless the Great Powers supply sufficient guarantee.

The presence of M. Paul Boncour, the French statesman, is interpreted to mean that France is particularly interested in the outcome of the conference.

It is reported here that the French Legation will shortly be elevated to an Embassy and that King Carol will later visit Paris. This is regarded as a blow to the pro-German movement.

It is hoped also that the conference will agree to establish a clearing system to supersede the monetary transfers until international exchange difficulties are overcome.—Reuter.

The arrangement made by the Helena May Institute for a lecture on the Pyramids has unavoidably been cancelled.

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## STRIKE TENSION EASED

### MOTOR INDUSTRY RELIEVED

#### WALK-OUT AVOIDED

St. Louis, May 10. The Chevrolet and Fisher Body plants have resumed operations, re-employing 4,000 workers after a shut-down, since May 2, owing to the Toledo strike.

At the same time, prospects of an early settlement of the strike have brightened as negotiators have returned to Toledo to resume arbitration efforts.

Meanwhile, in Seattle, officials of the powerful maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast have called meetings of affiliated unions with a view to voting proposals to settle the oil-tanker strike and thereby avoid a general marine walk-out on the entire Pacific Coast.—Reuter.

## CHIANG VISITS YUNNANFU

### CLOSER UNIT OF PEOPLE

Yunnanfu, May 10. For the first time General Chiang Kai-shek, who arrived here by air from Kweiyang this afternoon, in company with his wife, is visiting this, the capital city of Yunnan.

The visit of the leader to Yunnan will undoubtedly have the effect of bringing the province into closer relationship with the Central Government and develop the loyalty of the provincials to the nation.—Central News.

## DOLLAR AGAIN ADVANCES

### BUT MARKET ON EASY SIDE

The Hongkong dollar rose a halfpenny on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 4½d.

The business rate was about 2s. 4½d. and 2s. 4½d. The tendency of the market is somewhat easier.

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